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Serious concern for cancer patients' care at hospital

by Harry Walton

Westham Park Hospitals NHS Trust for "failing to protect the safety and welfare of patients".

The CQC also threatened to fine the trust unless it made "urgent improvements", but conditions hadn't improved when I became a patient there for 13 days recovering from a major operation for prostate cancer.

Among dreadful incidents I personally saw were:

- An 82-year-old man wrongly given heavy morphine based medicine meant for the patient in the bed next to him.
- A 30-year-old man given double his usual morphine dose.
- A nurse failing to immediately report a potentially life-threatening incident.
- I myself was left in agony for 27 hours because 800ml of urine and blood had been backed up into my stomach by a catheter pipe clamp wrongly put on too tightly.

• I was given completely the wrong treatment for an impending bowel procedure.

• I was sent home unaware I still had 19 metal staples in my stomach.

Blood disorder patient John Halpin, 86, of Gerrards Cross said: "It was like Fred Kamo's Circus in here. I have never seen anything like it before."

Cancer patient Shaun Routledge, 30, from London said: "I think it is disgusting and very disturbing that all this happened so easily."

I personally feel that my surgeon was a genius and ordinary ward staff were tireless and genuinely concerned for patients' welfare, but Wexham is chronically understaffed while its document system frequently doesn't work.

Wexham representatives detailed with improving the hospital met with me later and said they were talking with patients - including South and West Dorset prostate cancer pa-

tients - to find out their views on the hospital to help spearhead improvements.

The hospital apologised to myself and fellow patients for what had happened to us, but I was hugely relieved to get home. I've been told an investigation is being held into the incidents.

Wexham is a vital destination for many prostate cancer patients from Weymouth to Lyme Regis because the country's top robotics surgeon, Mr Omar Karim, is based there and frequently operates on site with Mr Naveed Afzal from Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

Mr Afzal has fought to highlight the Royal Bournemouth Hospital's refusal to provide regular robotic surgery slots for South and West Dorset prostate cancer patients.

He said that fight is still going on - talks are focused on finding a solution in April - and that local patients clearly needed surgery and care as close to their Dorset homes as possible.

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RETIRED English teacher Audrey Vivian moved to Lyme Regis from Somerset with her husband, the Reverend Keith Vivian, a former headmaster, in the 1980s, having previously visited the town regularly for holidays.

The couple immediately threw themselves into community life and Audrey has since been involved with a huge number of local organisations, most notably as a former chairman of the governors of St Michael's Primary School and member of the Parochial Church Council. Her latest role is chairman of the Lyme Regis & District Food Bank.

Audrey and Keith have been married for more than 60 years and have two children – a son who is a lawyer and a daughter who is a doctor – and five grandchildren.

● WHY did you move to Lyme Regis?

We bought a flat in Broad Street and came here on holidays. We got to know a lot of people, both locals and visitors, through having a beach hut on the seaford. Our children came down for holidays, it was the best beach nearby and the family liked it. When Keith retired, we bought our house in Sidmouth Road.

● TELL us about the Lyme Regis and District Food Bank?

The food bank was set up last year by LymeForward as an emergency provider of food for people in difficulties of all ages and in all different kinds of circumstances. We're very lucky to have it under the umbrella of LymeForward because it means we already have a base, which is not something every organisation has. We also have lots of willing volunteers and varying expertise which we can use in the food bank.

It is well supported by the town council, as well as the medical centre, schools and churches, which can refer people to the bank. We are trying to pull all the relevant services together to do something really, really good.

I think we're starting to get rid of some of the misconceptions about it – it's not just about people on benefits but it can help people in all kinds of situations, including those who have just returned from hospital and have no way of going food shopping. I think the need for food parcels is getting greater, but



that may just be because they didn't know about us before.

We are always looking for volunteers and hope to offer simple cookery lessons in the future to make sure people have the knowledge needed to cook for

themselves.

● WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

That an ordinary person like myself is able to make a difference. It's not a closed shop, you can do the things you like because there's so much going on. You can make a difference in Lyme – we have always supported everything and our children have to.

● WHAT do you think is missing from the town?

It's very difficult to shop cheaply in Lyme. You have to be able to get out of Lyme to get to the big supermarkets and sometimes there is a lack of public transport – that's why it's important for our bus services to continue.

● WHAT local organisations are you a member of?

As well as the governors of St Michael's and the Parochial Church Council, the main thing I support is Action Medical Research for Children. I attend a book club, ladies lunch club, Keith is a member of Rotary and I was on the Inner Wheel when we had one, I was a trustee of the Town Mill for 13 years, I'm a member of the Lyme Regis Society, Lyme Regis Development Trust and the U3A, and I volunteer in the Jubilee Pavilion.

● DURING you work with varying organisations, what achievements are you most proud of?

The two things I am most proud of in Lyme is my work with Lyme Regis Development Trust to set up a SureStart children's centre in King's Way and being nominated as an Honoured Citizen as part of the diamond jubilee celebrations – I was really touched by that.

To volunteer with the Lyme Regis and District Food Bank or for more information contact LymeForward on 01297 444387.

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Men's bike stolen

OFFICERS in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a bicycle was stolen in the town.

The incident happened some time between 2pm on Sunday, January 12th and 6pm on Tuesday, January 14th at premises on Abbotsbury Road.

A men's red and black Diamondback Summit Air mountain bike was stolen from a communal area of the property.

Acting Inspector Justin Elliott, of Weymouth police, said: "The loss of this bike has caused a lot of inconvenience for the victim.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who has been offered such a bike for an unusually low price or in suspicious circumstances.

"I urge witnesses and anyone with information that can help with the investigation to come forward.

"All calls are treated with the strictest confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 14:346.

Tools stolen from van

THIEVES stole several pieces of equipment when they got into a white Transit van in East Wyld Road, Weymouth.

Police say the incident happened between 7pm on January 18th and 11.20am on January 19th.

The offenders gained entry by opening the side door and stole a Hitachi Nail Gun, a Dewalt Drill, a Bosch Drill, a laser level, a Ruby Tile cutter and a Tom-Tom Satnav.

A police spokesman said: "Please do not leave valuable items in your car or van and set the alarm if fitted.

"Anyone who saw anything suspicious or has any information about this incident should contact Dorset Police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number 002523."

Man sentenced to 10 months

A WEYMOUTH man who assaulted a police officer has received a 10 month prison sentence.

Thomas Harvey Ashe, aged 21, acted aggressively toward officers head butting one of them along St Mary Street in Weymouth just after 7am on Sunday, September 15th 2013.

Ashe pleaded guilty to actual bodily harm at Dorchester Crown Court on Friday, December 13th 2013 and was sentenced at the same court on Friday January 10th.

Detective Constable Declan Cummings, of Weymouth CID, said: "This sentence sends a clear message that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated.

"Dorset Police is working hard together with partner agencies to make the town centre a safer place for people living, working and visiting."

The Crown Prosecution Service prosecutor in the case was Stuart Ellacott.

Councils to undertake review of services in bid to make savings

AN ambitious three-year programme to review district and borough council services across West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland went before councillors this week.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council have already saved around £3million a year through their ground-breaking shared services partnership. It sees one workforce delivering services for both authorities.

But financial forecasts show the two councils will need to find considerable further savings or additional income by

the end of 2016-2017.

Weymouth and Portland corporate affairs spokesman Councillor Mike Goodman said: "Our two councils are dealing with this head on by conducting in-depth reviews of all services - both statutory (those we have to provide by law) and discretionary (those we choose to provide).

"The reviews will mean some big changes and will take account of the views of service users and our key partners. There will be difficult decisions - some services will stop, others will have to be delivered in significantly

different ways."

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "Every council in the country is facing huge cuts in funding. Our two authorities are taking a proactive approach and tackling this in a managed way.

"The proposed service reviews will help ensure the councils are able to provide affordable services which best meet the future needs of local residents and businesses. They are crucial in developing organisations which are fit for 2020 and beyond."

The councils' Shared Services Joint

Advisory Committee will be asked to endorse the service review programme. However, the final programme will be agreed by the individual councils in February.

The first reviews would begin in April 2014 with decisions on any changes to services made by each council in the usual way. The programme and the type of reviews proposed at this stage can be seen at www.dorsetforyou.com/412160.

Both councils say they are committed to keeping local people informed as the service reviews progress.

Campaigners in tense wait over town green result

by Harry Walton

CAMPAIGNERS are enduring a tense wait to find out if they have won their battle to get Town Green status retained for Weymouth's Markham and Little Francis area.

The site - also known as Curtis Fields - has been hailed as one of the last "green lungs" in the town.

The Society for the Protection of Markham and Little Francis and others put their case for retaining Town Green status when they clashed in the Supreme Court with developer, Betterment Properties, which had earlier succeeded in getting Town Green status removed from the popular open area.

Society spokesman Gill Taylor said they hoped to hear the Supreme Court's ruling on the case at the end of February.

She added: "We remain optimistic that we are going to be able to retain the Town Green registration.

"Our legal team argued very strongly that it would not be just to remove Markham and Little Francis from the

register of Town and Village Greens held by Dorset County Council due to the length of time between registration and Betterment's attempt to de-register. Now it is just a case of waiting."

Betterment has been more successful with its fight to win permission to build 190 homes on the lower part of the Markham site.

It referred its planning application to the Planning Inspectorate after the council's planning committee voted to delay a decision so members could visit the site.

They later rejected Betterment's application, but an eight-day appeal in November 2013 has now seen its planning inspector grant permission for Betterment's development which will include 64 homes and 19 flat with outline permission granted for another 97 homes.

The inspector claimed the scheme would tackle housing shortfall over the next five years and Betterment said the scheme had clear community benefits, but

Councillor Gill Taylor said she was "really disappointed" at the decision.

She added: "My view is that some develop-

ment on this site could be acceptable but that the plans needed to be formulated with more input from and consultation with local resi-

dents, the concerns of the Planning Authority being addressed and in line with the emerging Local Development Plan.

"Many local residents have said to me that another small convenience store in the area is

not needed. We already have one at Five Ways and on Lanehouse Rocks Road. Additionally the Planning Authority highlighted some very poor areas of design in the proposal which could have been addressed."

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Garage raided

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Domestic abuse campaign to be repeated this summer

A DEDICATED operation to tackle domestic abuse in Dorset during the Christmas and New Year period was a success and will be repeated during the FIFA World Cup in the summer and again over the festive period.

A total of 105 high-risk victims of domestic violence were identified in Dorset as requiring home visits under Operation Maple – which ran throughout December 2013.

During the Christmas and New Year period Dorset Police reported a decrease in Domestic abuse incidents of five per cent compared to the same time the previous year.

In all 73 victims were visited and spoken to. A further 29 people were visited and were either not seen or did not reply. Three were not visited. No arrests were made.

Inspector Steve Thorpe said: "The

majority of people we spoke to in person were supportive of what we were trying to achieve and were grateful for our visit.

"We also collected a good deal of information and received reports of further crimes.

"Dorset Police has seen a rise in the number of reported cases of domestic abuse in recent years and I believe this is largely due to victims willing to report it to the police and take action against the perpetrator.

"We have taken a number of steps to help support victims in reporting these crimes and we work in close partnership with other support agencies. We have a dedicated team of specially trained and experienced officers and police staff to respond to and investigate domestic abuse and to provide the best possible support

and protection to victims and their families.

"I would urge anyone suffering domestic abuse to come forward and report it so that action can be taken to keep them safe.

"I would also warn anyone committing an act of domestic abuse – you will be arrested and dealt with robustly. Domestic abuse offences can attract significant custodial sentences.

"In the future we intend to inform victims of domestic violence that they can expect a welfare visit from a police officer as part of Operation Maple.

"It is our intention that Operation Maple visits will be carried out during the FIFA World Cup in June and July and again over the Christmas and New Year period."

Businesses await tourism results

LOCAL businesses will know by the end of the week how well they have done in the finals of South West Tourism Excellence Awards.

The Awards Ceremony will be hosted for the first time at the Holiday Inn in Plymouth on January 30th.

Robin Barker, Director of Services for Tourism Ltd, who co-ordinate the Awards, added: "Each year sees more businesses entering, more benefits to entrants and sponsors, and tougher judging decisions. This year is no exception and I wish all entrants well and offer both congratulations and good luck to our finalists as they progress to the regional event and national finals."

The local finalists are – Greenwood Grange, near Dorchester in the self-catering establishment of the year category; Dorset Seafood Festival, Weymouth in the tourism event of the year; Highlands End Holiday Park, Bridport in the Holiday Park of the Year category; Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre for Tourist Information Service of the Year and the Bridge House Hotel at Beaminster for best small hotel.

Chair of the South West Awards Panel, Alistair Handyside, said: "This year sees a truly excellent collection of winners across the South West, with many new entrants as well as well-known established beacon businesses.

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New format for beach quad bike event to go ahead as trial

THE Dickies Quad Beach Cross will be going ahead on Weymouth Beach in February 2014.

The event will feature both adult and youth riders from the UK and Europe riding quad bikes, beach buggies and solo motorcycles around tracks on Weymouth Beach along with live commentary from February 22nd to February 23rd.

Youth riders aged from eight to 16 will be performing on Saturday, February 22nd. On Sunday, February 23rd adults will show off their skills.

The beach course when constructed will be approximately one mile long and is designed to test the riders to the limits.

They will reach speeds of 70 mph while competitively negotiating holes, jumps, sharp chicanes and a high speed straight.

A trade area will also be set up in front of Weymouth Pavilion.

Events Director of ORE Events, Duncan Irons said: "This is the second year we have run the event working in association with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and together we are keen to make this a major annual event in the borough's calendar and also generate significant revenue for local businesses outside of the summer season.

"We are really excited to be holding the Dickies Quad Beach Cross in Weymouth again. The beach is a fantastic venue to host this motoring display. We want to provide a great occasion for all the family to enjoy."

Over the weekend there will be a screened pay-to-view spectator area on a section of Weymouth Promenade from Weymouth Pavilion to King's

Statue which will be run by the organiser ORE Events throughout the two-day event.

Tickets for the spectator area are £5 per person and children under 16 can attend for free. The decision to make the international cross a paid for event comes after a consultation by ORE Events and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council was carried out with residents and businesses in Autumn last year.

The 2014 event will be held as a trial event and the borough council would like to have feedback from people who attend. Feedback given will help form any future arrangements.

The agreement with ORE Events will ensure that a pedestrian thoroughfare along the Promenade will be maintained at all times, together with unhindered access to the beach from

north of the beach to Jubilee Clock.

An agreed proportion of the spectator income will be paid to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council as an event hire fee.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Tourism and Culture Brief Holder Ian Bruce said: "This is an exciting new event for the borough, generating a much needed economic boost to the town in the off peak season with visitors using our shops, cafes and accommodation providers.

"The pay per view spectator area will provide necessary funds to sustain and develop the event for 2014 and the future. We would also like to have feedback from people about what they think of the Dickies Quad Beach Cross to help develop plans for the future."

For more information about the event visit www.2013.ore-events.co.uk.

Mayor's appeal thanks

WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Ray Banham has thanked residents and businesses for helping him raise £1,649.87 for his Christmas Fund Appeal.

Mr Banham launched the appeal in December along with Weymouth and Portland Lions Club to help raise money to help improve the lives of people within the community.

He said: "I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas Fund Appeal.

"Many local people have benefitted from your generous donations and I'm very thankful that during difficult economic times people still donate to this great cause and really help make a difference to residents in need at Christmas."

The Mayor's Christmas Appeal runs all year round and is open for donations at any time. These can be sent to the Mayor's Christmas Fund, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth DT4 8TA.

Requests for assistance from the fund should also be addressed to the Mayor at the same address.

Dinner and dance

THE Osprey Leisure Centre will be holding a fundraising dinner and dance next month.

The event will take place at the Masonic Hall, Chiswell, on March 21st, with a three course dinner and music from Darron Garnett.

Tickets cost £25 per head and are available from Osprey. Further details are available from 01305 824378.

Osprey Leisure Centre's Spring Quiz is now available. The quiz sheet costs £1 and is available from the centre. First prize is £25.

Vandals target cars

VANDALS have damaged two cars belonging to one family on Lanehouse Rocks Road, Weymouth, between 7pm on January 19th and 8am on January 20th.

Police say the damage was caused by "keying" both sides of a silver Ford S-Max and a grey Toyota Avensis.

Officers ask anyone who saw anything suspicious or who has any information to contact Dorset Police on 101 quoting Crime Number 002672.

BID answers levy payers' questions at first public meeting

MORE than 40 levy payers attended when Weymouth Business Improvement District presented future plans at two open meetings in the Pavilion Ocean Room.

It was the first public meeting since the BID became operational in September and gave levy payers an opportunity to hear about the BID's progress to date and future plans as well as an opportunity for them to talk with members of the Weymouth BID Board.

Joint Weymouth BID chairman Alistair Clarke and BID Manager Nigel Reed gave a 20 minute presentation that covered information about the BID's formation, its objectives and first one hundred days, as well as details of forthcoming events and other projects to be undertaken in 2014.

A question and answer session followed which covered topics from ranging from town signage and levy payments to parking and new events.

Mr Clarke said: "I am really pleased with how today went. Everyone who came appeared to go away with a much better understanding of how a BID functions and how we intend to support businesses over the coming year.

"The opportunity for levy payers to engage with the BID's board members was extremely productive and we have a number of enquiries to follow up on from the discussion."



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His paintings still sell for thousands today, having been purchased by David Bowie, Clive Owen and the late Claire Raynor.

The painting was entered into the auction by a local lady for whom the painting was commissioned in 2005.

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■ SUSAN Baillie and secretary Roberta Hawkins get to work

MORE than a dozen Friends of Weymouth's Lodmoor Country Park turned up to help plant native foxgloves that many had raised from seed.

The seeds and compost to grow them in had been provided by Weymouth and Portland council's parks department while volunteers raised the plants in another

excellent example of co-operation between the friends and parks staff.

Membership secretary Susan Baillie not only found all the volunteers but also turned her own garden into a nursery once the seedlings were bursting out of their seed trays.

Then the parks department took

over, nurturing the plants over the Christmas period, before Danny, Emilio and Carl delivered them to be planted along the bank beneath poplar trees at the northern end of the park.

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■ VOLUNTEERS begin to plant

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New support group for young dementia sufferers

YOUNGER people with dementia in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland are being invited to attend café support sessions.

Dementia sufferers in their 40s, 50s and 60s will be able to benefit from the new peer support group in West Dorset which is being run by the Alzheimer's Society.

The service will be open to people diagnosed with any form of dementia under the age of 70, their friends, family and carers.

Organisers said it was an opportunity for people who have been diagnosed with dementia at a younger age and their carers to meet others in a friendly informal environment over a cup of tea and cake. Alzheimer's So-

ciet staff will be there to provide information and support for people affected by memory problems.

Dorset Alzheimer's Society services manager Jo Malyon said: "We are delighted to launch this service for younger people living with dementia.

"The number of people receiving a diagnosis under the age of 70, in some cases in their 40's, is increasing rapidly.

"We recognise that their needs are often different from the older age group that we also support. For example, they may still be working and have children living at home.

"This new service may be a real lifeline to these people and provide the opportunity to meet other people in a

similar situation, share experiences, find out more information, but also importantly, to have fun!"

The first support group will be on Monday, February 10th from 10.30am-noon at The Engine Room, Poundbury Garden Centre, Peverell Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 3RT.

The group will then take place in various cafes in West Dorset on a fortnightly basis and will also include venues in Weymouth if there is a demand from that area.

Anyone who has dementia or who cares for someone with dementia and would like to know more about this service should contact Jo Malyon on 01202 716393 or dorset@alzheimers.org.uk.



Holocaust remembered

■ MAYOR Ray Banham, Mayoress Pam Newman, Rabbi Pete Tobias, Mayor's Chaplin Pip Salmon and local volunteer Barbara Cohen join local residents to hear prayers and readings to commemorate National Holocaust Day

A MEMORIAL service in recognition of Holocaust Memorial Day has been held in Princess Diana Gardens, Radipole Park Drive, Weymouth.

The service took place by the Holocaust memorial tree, planted near Alexandra Bridge, donated by local resident Tony Hamm.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Ray Banham led the service which was taken by the Mayor's chaplain, The Reverend Pip Salmon who was joined by religious faith representatives.

Among others attending were councillors, Friends of the Parks and members of the public and the theme for this year was Journeys.

Holocaust Memorial Day is the annual day of remembrance for the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Darfur and Tibet. It marks the day in 1945 when the Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp was liberated.

Weymouth Portland social inclusion spokesman Councillor

Colin Huckle said: "This service was a chance for people to come along and remember the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides.

"I am pleased that the council can facilitate important events such as this on Holocaust Memorial Day."

As well as the service, a Holocaust Memorial Day display was on show at Weymouth Library for a week. The display was set up by Barbara Cohen of the South West Dorset Multicultural Network and friends.

History comes alive at Nothe Fort

STAFF at Weymouth's Nothe Fort attraction have been doing their homework to ensure their popular Evacuee Experience is ready for the new national curriculum.

They are anticipating the introduction of the new primary national curriculum and fort staff members have revised the Evacuee Experience that the fort has successfully run for primary schools for more than 15 years.

Weymouth Civic Society is responsible for the Nothe Fort and chairman Mary Bennett said she was delighted to see that the new history curriculum for key stage two included "the study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066, the study of local history and of an aspect of social history".

She went on to explain that the Evacuee Experience,

while retaining all the modules that cover the experiences of an evacuee in World War II, now included an increased emphasis on the part that Dorset played in the war effort.

This ensures that the local history of Dorset as an accommodation, training and mounting area for allied troops ready for D-Day is fully covered. Additionally the experience highlights how World War II made a major contribution to changes in British society including in the role of women.

The Evacuee Experience also makes a strong contribution to the development of skills in literacy and numeracy which have been emphasised even more prominently in the new curriculum.

She said the event also provides an educationally enriching and fun day out.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Beginning the long journey to recovery

A CUP of cold vegetable soup so disgusting that you wouldn't grout tiles with it has snapped up the title of being the worst hospital food I have ever tasted.

Thirteen days in Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, recovering from a major cancer operation to remove my prostate meant little things like food quality became very important, so getting awful gloom like that became an angry chat topic among patients.

Things like a cheese and pickle sandwich and a creamy yoghurt were perfectly acceptable because you can't do much damage to items like that, but any food where a bit of flair was required proved a challenge too far for those shipping meals in to Wexham.

As a captive patient it is amazing what sticks in your mind, so here are a few snippets.

Nurses who couldn't do enough for you despite working 15-hour

shifts, frightening lapses in documentation where morning doctors might take you off one drug only for you to be offered it again that night as if nothing had happened and the spirit of the blitz which shone through all patients on my ward as we helped look after each other's needs whenever we could.

There was the keen interest shown when a patient tensely unable to go to the loo finally succeeded, the support we gave to seriously ill new arrivals, the banter about one patient trying to get his bets down for that day's racing and the exchange of squash between patients to make our lives a little more enjoyable.

Getting fresh sheets every morning was bliss while the first time you could actually get out of bed and sit in the chair next to it felt like you'd conquered the world.

And that outside world became a nebulous, hazily-remembered thing because your world was now

telescoped into a bed area and friendship with the other three men on your ward section.

You got to know nurses on first name terms, you learned which ones genuinely cared and which ones would always try and make you that little bit more comfortable.

There was always gallows humour but with people dying within yards of you it wasn't surprising and the jokes made were often aimed at yourself, a sort of challenge to the Gods to do any worse to you than they already had.

Bandages were viewed warily because, when they came off, so did large amount of hair on stomach, legs and arms. It hurt worse than the wounds!

Rays of sunshine included surprise visits to my bedside by nurses up at Wexham from West Dorset, needles being removed from my body when I'd thought they'd almost taken root and the

stimulation of short walks down the corridor past the women's ward to keep leg muscles in tone. Honestly! It was purely to keep my legs in shape.

Staff rejoiced in your little recovery victories, sympathised when there were setbacks and were always there to answer a question unimportant to anyone but you.

Slowly you start to see light at the end of the tunnel and talk shifts from the next scan to check on your progress to what you'll need to do to get ready to leave hospital.

Just voicing the possibility of leaving was a thrill while to slowly see departure take focus produced a very strong emotional reaction matched only by the morning you have to make a decision on what shirt to wear because you're leaving that day.

Then there are the bags. Those you came with containing your clothing and those you are given to go away with containing a bewil-

dering array of documents and medical accessories all needed to aid your recovery at home.

Then finally staff call for a porter with a wheelchair to take you to the exit and your first sight of the outside world for two weeks.

Gone is the constant ward temperature of 73F and in its place is a raw wind with clouds scudding overhead and the rich and heady scent of fresh air.

Even on the short wheel to the car there is fearful hesitancy that somehow someone will call you back, but it doesn't happen and the car pulls away into the real world leaving behind pain, astrigent

smells and a very special little community of dependants.

A few hours later and we crest the Ridgeway overlooking Weymouth. Now it truly feels as if I'm coming home, that I'm back with my family and that perhaps there really may be hope for the future.

It is still too early to tell, but I'll never forget the support I got at Wexham from nurses and the support I got from hundreds of people throughout the Weymouth and Portland area. It meant a lot to me then and it still means a lot to me now.

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Students off to the British technology show

STUDENTS from the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy are heading on a once in a lifetime trip to London.

The students aged 13 to 15 will be representing the academy at the annual British Education Training and Technology Show, a world-renowned event that attracts a global audience of educators who want to keep up to date with the latest technology and see the latest teaching technology solutions designed to inspire, shape and improve the way students learn.

IPACA students have been invited on behalf of European Electronique, Google, BT and Samsung to share their work.

Academy digital learning and innovation director Gary Spracklen said: "It is a real honour for our students to showcase the 21st century approach to learning we offer at our academy. There is a lot of international attention on our work, especially in our 1:1 Chromebook approach which is the first of its kind in Europe."

"We are delighted that we are the fastest improving local school and are excited to share on an international platform our exciting work."

Student Ben King said: "We are all really looking forward to the visit which promises to be a brilliant couple of days."

"During the visit we will be working with Professor Stephen Heppell on his feature stand. He is patron of our academy and we all know him well already following his many visits to our school."

Year 10 student, Imogen Goulding, said that she was looking forward to the "free time" to explore the exhibition space and surrounding area.

She added: "I can't wait to experience the latest flat-screen touch-displays, 3D Printers, Augmented Reality technology and possibly see a robot or two!"

As well as sharing the developments the academy is making with Digital Technology, students will also be sharing a research project they have completed.

Mr Spracklen said: "Students have been capturing some simple soundscapes of our campus sites and have also tracked the lux levels around the buildings. They have explored how light and sound affects learning and have seen how both of these are significantly enhanced in our new Osprey Quay Campus."



■ IPACA students completing their research at IPACA's new Osprey Quay Campus

Year nine student Callum Easton said: "It has been really easy to capture sound levels and lux levels using one of the

many free decibel and lux meter apps for iPhone, iPad or Android devices. Analysis has shown us changing patterns of

noise and light across the school across the school day and we look forward to sharing this at the BETT show."

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ... by Geoff Treleaven

Precious memories

TO have a good memory is a great blessing. It is true that there are some things best forgotten, but even these add to life's experience and, as such, can still be profitable.

One of the advantageous of age is all the lovely things we can recall, and these are constantly increasing as others fade into the background.

For all those who know the joys of Christian commitment, past recollections not only reassure us for the present, but confirm our faith for the future.

As we look back on the many and various ways God has blessed and provided for us over the years, we can look forward to all God still has in store for us.

I do appreciate there are occasions when temporary doubts arise, and I am not immune to these. I think that happens to us all. But the many promises of scripture help to dispel these. A prayerful reading of the Bible is our best antidote!

The psalmist, having looked back on all God had done, wrote: "For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end." (Psalm 48:14) I find these words very encouraging.

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■ SUE Baker, (left), national director of Time to Change; council chairman, Councillor John Wilson; member champion for mental health, Councillor Michael Bevan; Cabinet member for community services, Cllr Peter Finney, and Catherine Driscoll, director for adult and community services

County council sign up to mental health campaign

A CEREMONY in Dorchester has seen county council officials and councillors pledge to fight stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness.

They have signed up to the national campaign, "Time to Change", led by mental health charities Mind and Rethink Mental Illness.

Council chairman, Councillor John Wilson, member champion for mental health, Councillor Michael Bevan and Catherine Driscoll, director for adult and community services, pledged their support for the aims of the campaign.

Dorset county council is one of the first local authorities in the country to have signed the pledge, and was also the first council to appoint a councillor champion for mental health.

The ceremony took place at the Dorford Centre, and was attended by representatives from local and

national organisations.

Andy Bell, deputy chief executive of Centre for Mental Health addresses the audience and explained how mental illness can affect every aspect of people's lives.

He said that at any one time, one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress.

He praised the effort of Dorset County Council, and said the commitment shown would help encourage other local authorities to take up the challenge and reduce the stigma of mental illness.

Sue Baker, national director of "Time to Change", shared her personal experience and talked about the new national campaign to encourage people to have more open conversations around the subject of mental health.

She said local authorities have a key role to play in improving mental health in their communities, and that the progress made in Dorset

would inspire others to follow.

Councillor Bevan said: "Most of us have trouble coping at times, and mental health problems are common enough that most of us will know somebody who has been affected in some way. We need to raise awareness and tackle any misconceptions or myths that exist.

"We want to encourage people in Dorset to speak out and talk about mental health problems so they can get the support and services they need without fear of judgment.

"Protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of what we do, and the pledge illustrates our dedication to end mental health discrimination. The council will continue to invest in a supportive environment that promotes mental wellbeing for both our staff and the public we serve."

Advice on mental health and services locally is available at - www.dorsetforyou.com/mental-health.

Learning grant to spread the word about the Jurassic Coast

PRIMARY schools in Dorset and East Devon are to share a £75,000 grant to spread the word about the Jurassic Coast.

The money, from the Primary Science Teaching Trust, will be used to help schools develop resources for the new national curriculum, due to be launched in September.

The new Big Jurassic Classroom (BJC) project focuses on recruiting teachers to act as ambassadors for the Jurassic Coast.

They will concentrate on three particular areas of work; teacher placements with scientists, teacher training days and creating resources for schools.

Teachers in Dorset and East Devon will work alongside scientists from national institutions such as the Natural History Museum, National Oceanography Centre and local organisations such as the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre. They will research different themes like evolution and adaptation to create innovative classroom resources.

Dr Anjana Ford, Jurassic Coast learning and participation manager said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this grant from the Primary Science Teaching Trust. We can now actively recruit teachers to be inspired by working alongside scientists and create as-

pirational and challenging resources for children."

There will be training sessions for teachers to learn about how the Jurassic Coast can be used to teach the new earth science content in the primary and secondary curriculum.

Each school in the BJC programme will have a set of Jurassic Coast resources containing sets of rocks, fossil samples and small fossil digs to help pupils in the classroom. The first learning sets will be ready for use in September 2014.

Helen Collings from the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy (IPACA) said: "I have recently been appointed Science and Technology Co-ordinator for the primary phase of IPACA and I am keen as part of my role to involve the school in as much learning around the local area as possible. This project is brilliant and just what I need to push things forward."

Hilary Cox, Cabinet member for environment at Dorset County Council said: "This fantastic grant will enable children to learn about science in an exciting and hands-on way whilst using the wonderful resource of the Jurassic Coast, right on our doorstep."

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Councils are ranked on the time between a child entering care and moving in with an adoptive family, and the time between a local authority receiving court permission to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family.

Out of 152 local authorities, Dorset County Council ranked eighth for the time it takes from a child going into care to moving in with a family, and the time between receiving court permission to place a child and the council deciding on a

match was nearly half the national average – just over three months, compared to six elsewhere.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, Cabinet member for children's safeguarding and families at Dorset County Council, said: "Having a loving home can change a child's life for the better, so making this happen is

our priority.

"The most important thing is that we find a child the right family that meets their individual needs.

"Our adoption team have tried to make the process as straight forward and timely as possible, and work to make this process quicker continues.

"It's great that Dorset

is doing so well, and thanks must be given to the families who come forward to provide loving homes for all the children and young people waiting for adoption."

Dorset County Council is keen to hear from anyone who would like to find out more about adoption.

Councillor Knox

added: "We could not find loving families for these children and young people without potential adopters coming forward, so if you think you might be able to offer a child a home, please get in touch."

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Each week the National Trust's West Dorset team will be promoting a different activity from the "50 things to do before you're 11-and-three-quarters" challenge. This is the National Trust's ultimate list of outdoor experiences every child should have. It aims to encourage children to get mucky, discover their wild side and create memories that will last a lifetime, as they tick off the 50 activities on the list.

With its unspoilt landscape, West Dorset is the perfect place to complete them. The trust's West Dorset team hopes that by highlighting one activity each week, and showing the best places to do it, families can have unforgettable experiences in the fresh air, while exploring some of the special places it cares for, including the extensive Golden Cap Estate, Ringstead Bay and Hive Beach at Burton Bradstock.

Some weeks there will be organised events for a particular activity, on others the team will simply give helpful hints about when or where to try activities independently. Many of the activities are straightforward and several can be ticked off in a day. More challenging ones will require more planning.

Organised events will include wild art at the Lyme Regis shop in February half-term, an Easter trail with "50 things" activities, and fossil hunting at the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival on the first May Bank Holiday.

Sarah Kennedy, Outdoor Experience Ranger for the National Trust's West Dorset team, said: "We're hoping this will encourage families to get out and explore our spectacular open spaces together, and have a great time doing so."

"There's so much to do here in the fresh air and we want to give children the chance to have all these must do experiences in the freedom of the countryside. It's something the whole family can enjoy, as parents can remember the fun they had doing the same things when they were young."

Sarah will be spreading the word in local schools and visitor centres, and advertising details of upcoming events in the local press and on the website at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap.

Downloadable maps will also be available on the website, showing where to do "50 things" activities at Stonebarrow and Burton Bradstock.

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Calls for agriculture money to be spent protecting wildlife

DORSET Wildlife Trust is calling on the Prime Minister to protect Dorset's wild plants and animals when he decides how to spend Common Agricultural Policy money.

The trust says the wrong decision could lead to more valuable natural assets disappearing from the county's landscape.

It wants the European money to be given to farmers who carry out environmentally friendly practices outlined in the voluntary Rural Development Programme, rather than in grants for income support.

West Dorset Area Manager for Dorset Wildlife Trust, Debbie Watkins said: "The Rural Development programme supports our precious wildlife and landscape, and the rural economy brings benefits to our health and well-being."

"The question on everybody's minds is how much money will be transferred from direct payments to the Rural Development Programme in support of environmental land management practices. The maximum that can be transferred is 15 per cent with some favouring much less, describing it as an increase to-

wards environmental payments and suggesting that this would be a tax on English farmers.

"Quite simply this should not be described as an increase in funding as it will in real terms amount to a reduction in available funding. Nor should this be described as a tax on farmers as many farmers are in receipt of such funds through environmental stewardship schemes."

The average family in Dorset pays an estimated £400 a year towards the Common Agricultural Policy.

Dorset Wildlife Trust recommends that this money should be spent on a rural environment that supports a wildlife-rich farmed landscape where hedgerows, clean rivers and our much-loved wild plants and animals co-exist with sustainable food production.

In May this year, The State of Nature report revealed that 60 per cent of the species studied have declined over recent decades and more than one in ten of all species assessed are under threat of disappearing from our shores altogether.

In Dorset alone there has been a loss of 116 hectares of priority habitat since 2005.

Chefs battle it out for top title



■ CHEFS from Care South homes vying for the Chef of the Year title

CHEFS from Care South homes across Dorset have attended a workshop at Athelhampton House to give them tips for an afternoon tea competition.

The chefs will be taking part in the company's "Chef of the Year" competition – being asked to design an afternoon tea menu, which will be served as part of a series of 1950s-style tea-themed activities planned for residents in the spring.

The menus must show imagination and a flair for flavour, whilst keeping within budget.

Chefs attended a workshop at Athelhampton House, near Dorchester, to take part in ses-

sions focused on incorporating stronger flavours when catering for elderly residents and reinforcing the role of activities in making mealtimes a sociable, pleasurable part of residents' days.

Up to six chefs will be short-listed for the "Chef of the Year" award and will be invited to attend a cook-off.

The award will be presented to the winning chef at Care South's Stars Awards ceremony in June, where individuals from across Care South's residential and home care staff will be recognised for their outstanding contribution to care.

Director of Care Services at Care

South, Richard Hawes, said: "We're delighted to have launched the Chef of the Year Competition for 2014."

"At Care South, we're incredibly proud of the commitment and creativity of our talented in-house chefs who work so hard to prepare meals that residents will enjoy. Our chefs go out of their way to incorporate residents' favourite dishes into their menus and to meet individual requests."

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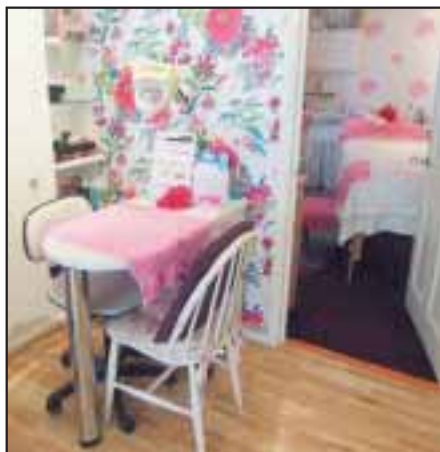
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Donations needed for winter fuel fund

A DORSET charity is asking those who can afford to manage without their Winter Fuel Allowance to help others by donating it to the Surviving Winter Appeal.

Dorset Community Foundation say the money will be used to help elderly and otherwise vulnerable people who may be struggling to keep warm because of the rising cost of fuel.

The Surviving Winter Appeal is county-wide, led by the community foundation. Money it collects will be distributed through the Citizens' Advice Bureaus where those in need are asked to contact if they need help.

Appeal manager Tracy Melling says the lower the temperature the greater the risk to older people – even 15 degrees centigrade can increase the risk of a heart attack.

Donations should be made payable to the Dorset Community Foundation and sent to 24 St Peter's Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2LN, with a note to say that the money is for the Surviving Winter Appeal.

Pothole repairs underway

MORE than 30 teams of Dorset County Council staff have been at work repairing an estimated 1,800 potholes.

The cost of mending each hole varies between £50 and £75 which could push the bill to £135,000.

Highways staff is asking people to report holes, and other road defects, either online or by telephone.

They want to repair the holes before further damage is caused when the weather gets colder – freezing water in holes expands making the initial damage worse.

Reports of flooding and roads blocked by fallen trees or other obstacles can be made by calling 01305 221020. Potholes and other defects can be reported online at www.dorsetforyou.com.

Young bookworms cast your vote now!

by Trevor Bevins

YOUNG bookworms in Dorset have cast their vote on the shortlist for 2014 New Horizons Book Award.

This year's shortlist of six books was chosen by over 500 youngsters from across the county, who will now put their heads together to help pick the winner.

Gill Lewis, award winning author of "Sky Hawk" attended the recent launch event at Dorchester Library where she entertained 70 children from three schools with her journey to becoming an author and the inspiration for her novel "White Dolphin".

New Horizons, run by the Dorset Public and School Library Services, is a biannual award to encourage young

people to explore some of the best fiction by exciting debut authors for nine to 13-year-olds.

Budding authors can also take part in a creative writing competition and experience what it is like to set out on the creative journey to become an author.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member for community services at Dorset County Council, said: "The New Horizons Book Award is a wonderful initiative – it's all about getting children to read for fun and develop a love for reading and writing."

"It was great to see so many young

people voting for their favourite book, and we want to encourage all young budding scribes in Dorset to put pen to paper and tell us their own stories. I know we can look forward to reading some really exciting, imaginative stories."

Children in years five and six are asked to write a story in less than 1,500 words and children in years seven and eight can submit an outline of a novel, including the main events and characters in less than 250 words, and the opening pages of the novel which should be between 500 and 1,000 words.

The winner in each category will receive a book related prize. Details and

online entry at www.dorsetforyou.com/bookaward

If the winners are attending a school which is registered for the New Horizons Book Award, the school will receive a prize of £100 towards an author visit of their choice.

Voting and competition entries will close on Saturday, April 26th and the winners of the New Horizons Book Award and Writing Competition will be announced at an awards ceremony at The Exchange, Sturminster Newton on Wednesday May 21st.

The shortlist can be found on www.dorsetforyou.com/bookaward, where children from Dorset can vote for their favourite book online.

Last chance to apply for conservation grant

JUST a couple of days remain to apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help meet the cost of community projects in West Dorset.

The district council is inviting applications for the money by the end of the month.

Projects should help improve your village, town or parish by improving the landscape, conserving historic features or helping with neighbourhood plans.

The Conservation and Community Planning Grant Scheme has already awarded around £7,500 to local projects, including £3,000 to help Puddletown Parish Council plant trees and improve a hedgerow around the village's recreation ground.

Bridget Legg, Puddletown Parish Councillor, said: "The money will help us tidy up an area which is overgrown with brambles. It will make the entrance to the recreation ground look appealing, which will be better for the village."

"If you have a project that needs money to improve your local area, I'd recommend applying straight away. The grant has really helped us."

Funding has also been given to help install a new war memorial in Beaminster Square, lay hedges in West Bay and replace trees around Willowbed Field in Chickerell.

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Several worthwhile projects have already benefitted from a grant, which is excellent news. This money will help local communities improve their area and protect the things that make it special."

"The last chance to apply is approaching, so I would urge groups who can make a difference to their area to apply immediately."

Grant applications for up to 50 per cent of a project's costs must be made by January 31st, 2014.

Applications can be made by town and parish coun-

cils, businesses and individuals (with parish or town council support) and community groups, including Local Area Partnerships. However, individuals can only apply for grants of up to £1,000.

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The search begins for Dorset's Best Village

THE search has begun for Dorset's Best Village.

Dorset Community Action has organised the annual competition for the past 27 years and this week has been sending out entry packs.

DCA's Competition Organiser Rita Burden said: "Last year 55 villages entered one or more categories of Best Village, so our aim this year is to encourage even more communities to take part in this very rewarding competition."

"There are many who have never entered and all have the potential to win. Any organisation can enter its community – the parish council, village hall committee, school, youth club, scout or guide group or other active community group. Even Dorset's small hamlets can enter."

David Aldwinckle, Magna Housing's Director, which has sponsored the competition said: "We are very proud to be sponsoring the Dorset Best Village competition for the fifth year. It's very important to us that

people are happy with the places they live in and we make sure that the areas we are responsible for are well-maintained.

"By taking part in the Dorset Best Village competition, people are given a real incentive to take pride in the places they live and to be recognised for the hard work they do."

The contest has a number of categories, apart from the the main "Best Village" competition. Others include: "The People's Project" category – the village judged to have entered the best project involving local active people; and "Environmental Champions" – the village judged to be doing the most "Green" initiatives.

There is also a new category, sponsored by the Dorset branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, of "Best Village Shop" where communities are asked to nominate the village shop which serves them best.

"We are not looking for a 'chocolate box' picture village, but a village

that works together and takes a pride in its surroundings and amenities thus promoting a good community spirit," Rita Burden added.

Dorchester-based Magna Housing, which has been the major sponsor since 2010 has renewed its support this year.

Additional sponsorship comes from Dorset County Council, the four District Councils, The Dorset Echo, Dorset Magazine, Blackmore Vale Magazine, along with local food producers Clipper Tea, Fudges Biscuits, Honeybuns, Craig's Dairies, Denhay Farms and Helen Furness Catering from Cerne Abbas.

The deadline for entries is 5pm on Monday, April 7th, except for the Environmental Champions Award where entrants have to register an interest in taking part by April 7th, with a final entry date of August 22nd.

Entry packs can be downloaded from www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk or by telephoning DCA on 01305-216407.

Hospital director named as top healthcare leader of the future

A DORSET County Hospital director has been honoured in Health Service Journal and named as one of 25 healthcare leaders of the future.

The hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Director of Operations Patricia Miller, who joined DCH in 2011, has been praised by her boss as making a huge difference to the operation in Dorchester since her arrival.

Dorset County Hospital Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan said: "In the relatively short time she has been here Patricia has made a huge difference to the Trust and we are really proud of her achieving this national recognition."

Nick Golding, News Editor of the HSI, said: "The NHS's difficulties are well documented. High calibre leaders will be essential if the health service aims to improve clinical standards, reduce health inequalities and provide innovative treatments and services that are more in tune with patients' needs in the decades ahead."

"Dedicated professionals from both clinical and managerial backgrounds will be the factor that ensures effort is directed in the right areas to ensure these challenges are met."

"We sought to produce a list of people who have shown they are willing to take the brave decisions that will safeguard the service's future, while making it sustainable in the longer term."

"We sought to celebrate those who are not only working to deliver excellent patient care in the present, but also showing a vision of excellent care for the future."

Patricia's citation praises her good relationship with clinicians, her clear direction and her focus on quality and innovation.

She has also forged strong links with partner organisations for the benefit of local patients. It says:



■ DORSET County Hospital's Director of Operations Patricia Miller, highlighted as a rising star in the NHS

"People believe that her skills, relationships, drive and passion for quality will see her become a successful chief executive in the future."

The judges said: "It sounds like Patricia is looking beyond her organisation and looking to the future in terms of the local health economy."

Police budget proposal to go to crime panel

THE Dorset Police and Crime Panel say they will need to be assured that all possible savings to the police budget have been made before accepting any increase in the force's share of council tax for 2014-15.

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill is proposing a

council tax increase of 1.95 per cent for the police to safeguard services and carry out a limited amount of recruiting.

Final discussions will take place when the crime commissioner presents his precept proposal to the Dorset Police and Crime Panel

meeting on February 6th.

"In scrutinising it we will want to ensure that all avenues for savings have been explored and be assured that the police force remains economically efficient in the future," said Councillor John Adams, chair of the Dorset Police and Crime Panel

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ELECTRIC PALACE LAUNCHES 'TRANSFORMER'

Charlie Jones from Goldfrapp and Jack Cheshire will perform at launch event

PROVIDING a platform for emerging artists to have greater local opportunities to 'transform' their music is the aim for the Electric Palace when they launch a new initiative called 'Transformer' next month.

Membership is free and members will be offered rehearsal space, music master classes, ticket discounts and the opportunity to audition for live music events. The Electric Palace has welcomed big names from The Kills, Grandmaster Flash, Johnny Marr, Courtney Pine as well as local musicians Billy Bragg and PJ Harvey who has herself used the Palace for rehearsal space.

The name 'Transformer' has taken inspiration from musician Lou Reed's most successful album. Lou Reed, whose recent death served a reminder to the massive influence he has had in the music industry, played in several bands during high school and it was several decades before he achieved mainstream commercial success.

My God is rock'n'roll. It's an obscure power that can change your life. The most important part of my religion is to play guitar.

'Transformer' will be launched on Monday, February 10th with a night of music by two amazing musicians, Charlie Jones and Jack Cheshire.

Charlie Jones was born in Bristol and started playing double bass and

electric bass from a young age. The Grammy-winning songwriter and bassist to the stars including Goldfrapp recently introduced his smoky jazz instrumentals, stepping out of the shadows and into the limelight with his debut solo album 'Love Form'. The album features an array of well-renowned musicians featuring on the tracks – including Alison Goldfrapp, Portishead and Massive Attack collaborator Johnny Baggot on piano and harpist Ruth



CHARLIE JONES

The Goldfrapp man will perform at the Electric Palace's launch of 'Transformer'

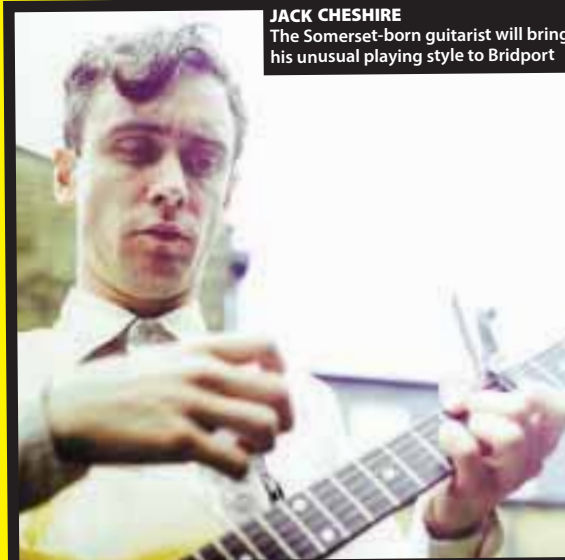
Wall, amongst others. Playing with a quintet, this gig will be full of depth, diversity and stunning musicianship.

Supporting Charlie will be local born singer-songwriter & musician Jack Cheshire. Releasing his third album 'Long Mind Hotel' late last year to an enraptured audience at the Servant Jazz Quarters in London his music is a beguiling psychedelic alt-folk sound that feels set to reach a wider audience.

Jack was born in Bath, Somerset, and grew up surrounded by a plethora of eclectic records; Beach Boys, Augustus Pablo, Fairport Convention, Tom Waits, Billie Holiday, Laurie Anderson, Echo & the Bunnymen.... A reserved songwriter but keen bass player from an early age, Jack studied and played music full-time in Liverpool for a number of formative years, developing an unusual finger-picking style on guitar as a result of bass being his first instrument.

JACK CHESHIRE

The Somerset-born guitarist will bring his unusual playing style to Bridport



Eventually working his way to London, Jack self-released his debut 'Allow It To Come On' a lo-fi, intimate venture, recorded in the confines of a tiny attic room. It was widely lauded for its brooding, meandering melodies and minimalist production.

The launch of 'Transformer' with Charlie Jones and Jack Cheshire takes place at the Electric Palace on Monday, February 10th. Doors open 7.30pm, with music from 8.30pm. Tickets cost £10 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £12 on the door. A £5 student discount is available. To book tickets visit www.seetickets.com.

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Award-winning television and radio broadcaster Gavin Esler comes to the Marine Theatre to talk politics, showbiz, Leaders and Power

BBC2'S NEWSNIGHT presenter, Gavin Esler (also award-winning radio and television broadcaster, author and journalist) will be appearing at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis for a one night only event entitled, 'Leaders and Power'. This captivating and informative evening draws upon Esler's experiences over a successful 30 year career, showing how leaders in all fields, from politics to business, showbiz to sport, are masters at crafting stories –

about themselves, their origins and their beliefs.

In addition to Newswight, Esler is also the main presenter on Dateline London on BBC World and the BBC News Channel, a regular newspaper writer and author of five novels.

Over the past two decades Gavin Esler has interviewed a hugely diverse range of influential figures from Gordon Brown, Tony Blair, King Abdullah of Jordan, President Clinton, V S Naipaul, Seamus Heaney,

Javier Marias and Anita Desai to Jose Carreras, Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda, Angelina Jolie and Penelope Cruz.

It is all of these experiences combined that makes for a truly enlightening and discursive evening.

Gavin will appear at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, February 1st, at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £13.50 / £11.50 (concessions), to book contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Royal Shakespeare Company actor performs Shakes-Kids!



WITH the help of one of The Bard's own clowns, we open a door to magic, mime, music, participation and fun, all combining to make a memorable occasion for children and their family.

Held at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, February 8th at 11.30am, Royal Shakespeare Company actor Chris Harris gives a fun-filled yet highly informative introduction into the world of Shakespeare and his works. Aimed at children aged 6-11, 'Shakes-Kids!' comes highly recommended as an effective way to educate children through 'a wonderfully sustained piece of clowning and storytelling' (Ned Chaillet, The Times).

Chris Harris has an impressively broad acting career, previously appearing with the RSC, Bristol Old Vic and his highly acclaimed nine year collaboration with the Theatre Royal (Bristol) and their successful pantomime productions in which he starred as the dame. His outstanding delivery of one man shows continues to wow audiences and critics on an international scale.

'Shakes-Kids!' is showing at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, February 8th at 11.30am.

Tickets: £5.00 (from Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138 or via www.marinetheatre.com).

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Blanche, Alex, Misty the Dog and all the team look forward to welcoming you all - new or return visitors – to our lovely home.

Story Soup

Australian stand-up to headline Comedy Cafe

TO celebrate National Storytelling Week (February 1st-8th) local professional storyteller Martin Maudsley teams up with Bridport Arts Centre to present a lively selection of tall tales for tiny people on Tuesday, February 4th. Listen to furry fables, tales with tails and magical myths, all mixed together with plenty of singing, actions, and joining-in.

'Story Soup' is a special storytelling event for pre-school children during National Storytelling Week. Admission is £2 per child; adults and under 1s free.

For more details on Martin Maudsley visit his website at www.martinmaudsley.co.uk

AWARD winning Australian comic Yianni Agisilaou will headline the first Comedy Café night of the year next week.

A regular on the world comedy circuit Yianni was the talk of last year's Edinburgh Fringe with his 'Think Big' show which saw him close the festival at the city's biggest venue supported by Ed Byrne.

The comedy café nights are returning this year bigger and better than ever after teaming up with Mirth Control, the UK's leading booker of independent comedy clubs.

The partnership means the café will be able to attract even more big names to add to the growing list of acts who have gone on to become TV regulars.

Completing the line up at next Friday's gig will be the relentlessly middle class Glaswegian Neil McFarlane, new acts Archie Mad-docks and Tim O'Connor as well as regular host, and Bridport based comedian, Tom Glover.

As well as introducing the acts, as ever Tom will be sharing his latest material with the home crowd.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, February 7th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



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The Railway Man¹⁵
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thur: 17.10
American Hustle¹⁵
Daily: 19.45, plus Wed: 14.00
Frozen^{PG} Sat & Sun: 14.00
Captain Phillips^{12A} Thu: 10.30

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The Family¹⁵
Sun: 19.30
Philomena^{12A}
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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12 Years A Slave¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.40, 17.45, 20.00
Sat: 11.15, 17.45, 20.00
Sun: 14.30, 18.10, 20.00
American Hustle¹⁵ Daily: 20.15
August: Osage County¹⁵
Daily: 17.30, plus Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.30
Frozen 2D^U Sat & Sun: 11.30am
I, Frankenstein 2D^{12A}
Daily: 17.20, plus Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.50
I, Frankenstein 3D^{12A}
Daily: 20.50
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit^{12A}
Daily: 14.20, 17.00
Mr Peabody & Sherman 2D^U
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.45
Mr Peabody & Sherman 3D^U
Sat & Sun: 15.05
Harry Hill Movie^{PG}
Sat: 12.00, 14.30, Sun: 12.00
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug^{12A} Sat: 14.15, Sun: 11.30am
The Wolf Of Wall Street¹⁸
Fri-Wed: 19.30

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Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit^{12A}
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The Wolf Of Wall Street¹⁸
Daily: 12.15, 16.00, 19.45
12 Years A Slave¹⁵
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Inside Llewyn Davis¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.25, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 19.15
August: Osage County¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.50
Frozen^{PG} Fri, Mon-Thur: 16.50
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.00, Sun: 10am
Smurfs 2^U Sat & Sun: 10.45am
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2^U
Sat: 10.15am, Sun: 10.00am
Grudge Match^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thur: 12.00
The Hobbit - The Desolation of Smaug^{12A} Sat & Sun: 11.45am
The Railway Man¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.35, 15.25
Sat & Sun: 14.55, Thu: 15.25
Devil's Due¹⁵ Fri, Sat: 21.35
I, Frankenstein 3D^{12A}
Daily: 16.15, 20.45
That Awkward Moment¹⁵
Daily: 12.10, 16.00, 18.15, 20.30
Out Of The Furnace¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.10, 20.25
Sat & Sun: 20.25, Thu: 13.00, 20.25
Last Vegas^{12A} Fri-Sun, Tue, Wed: 18.00
Delivery Man^{12A} Fri-Wed: 17.30
Gravity^{12A} Sat: 10.40am
Lone Survivor^{12A}
Fri, Sat: 13.05, 15.50, 18.35, 21.15
Sun-Thur: 12.05, 14.45, 17.25, 20.05
Mr Peabody and Sherman^U
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 12.40, 13.40, 14.50, 15.50, 17.00
I, Frankenstein 2D^{12A}
Daily: 14.25, 18.30

This week's new cinema releases

LONE SURVIVOR^{12A}
MARCUS Luttrell and his team set out on a mission to capture or kill notorious al Qaeda leader Ahmad Shahd, in late June 2005. Marcus and his team are left to fight for their lives in one of the most valiant efforts of modern warfare.
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OUT OF THE FURNACE¹⁵
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Stars Christian Bale, Casey Affleck and Zoe Saldana.

THAT AWKWARD MOMENT¹⁵
THREE best friends find themselves where we've all been - at that confusing moment in every dating relationship when you have to decide "So...where is this going?"
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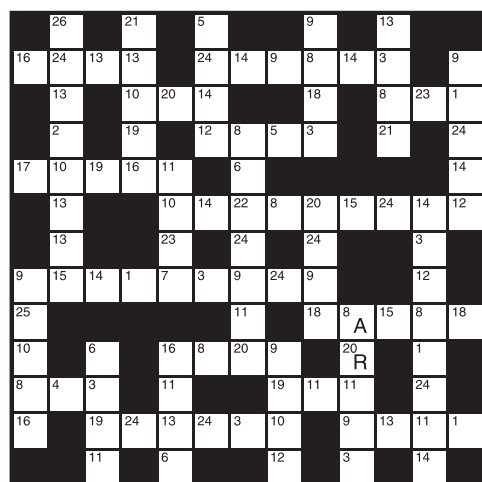
I, FRANKENSTEIN^{12A}
FRANKENSTEIN'S creature finds himself caught in an all-out, centuries old war between two immortal clans.
Stars Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy and Miranda Otto.

Brain Gym

No.258

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

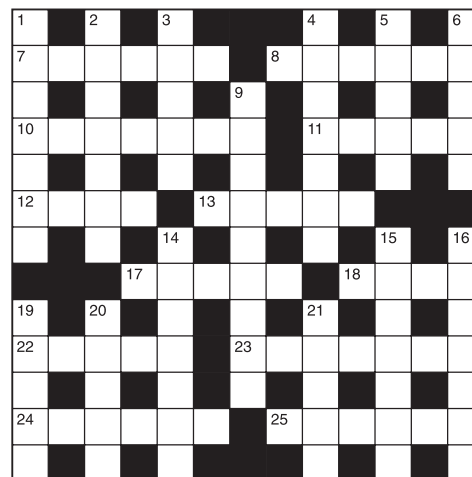
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Desert dweller with the French kind of farming (6)
- A long time after the point of second childhood (6)
- Mountain chain at the end of the street is unusual (7)
- In this way the cover is substantial (5)
- The way one walks to make an entrance, we hear (4)
- Steer clear of a vacuum (5)
- Petulant enough to change sides (5)
- What the wound leaves behind causes endless alarm (4)
- Could be cited as an authoritative statement (5)
- Luck brings a great deal of money (7)
- Rescues about fifty bondmen (6)
- Southern region near a Greek state (6)

Down

- An extract taken from "The Ocean Voyage" (7)
- Fastener for locks (4-3)
- Often seen in the heavens, but not quite a heavenly body (5)
- The pirate has an ill-mannered appearance, we hear (7)
- Attack southern state fighting on the same side (5)
- Finds one's way to the western extremities (5)
- Doesn't continue when the fall has taken place? (6,3)
- The sort of hood for a monk (7)
- Get a group of singers, by the sound of it (7)
- Magazine containing material likely to cause a report (7)
- Most satisfactory surroundings for a wild animal (5)
- Cleric taking part in civic arrangements (5)
- Cuts what farmers produce (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Journey (6)
- Trade by exchange (6)
- Sailor (7)
- Artless (5)
- Observe (4)
- Bury (5)
- Lukewarm (5)
- Sharpen (4)
- Name (5)
- Try (7)
- Mourn (6)
- Modern (6)

Down

- Endurance (7)
- Relate (7)
- Intended (5)
- Artist (7)
- Garret (5)
- Command (5)
- Chief (9)
- Mislead (7)
- Cry feebly (7)
- Law (7)
- Platform (5)
- Peel (5)
- Scatter (5)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

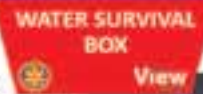
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5	2	7	9	4	6	3	8	1
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Muses; 4 Desired; 8 Starter; 9 Grass; 10 Need; 11 Underman; 13 Ties; 14 Stud; 16 Specious; 17 Fare; 20 Agree; 21 Tacile; 22 Demeter; 23 Sheet. Down: 1 Misunderstand; 2 State; 3 Site; 4 Daring; 5 Segments; 6 Reamed; 7 Disengagement; 12 Penit; 13 Theorem; 15 Cutter; 18 Amine; 19 Acts. QUICK - Across: 1 Appal; 4 Pretend; 8 Look-out; 9 Plaid; 10 Glee; 11 Unwieldy; 13 Bred; 14 Mild; 16 Hygienic; 17 Flag; 20 Agile; 21 Overdue; 22 Sweeten; 23 Dress. Down: 1 At loggerheads; 2 Prove; 3 Loot; 4 Potent; 5 Explicit; 6 Enabled; 7 Daddy-long-legs; 12 Vehement; 13 Beguile; 15 Disown; 18 Ledge; 19 Tend.

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A TRIP on the London Underground can often be a challenge in itself, but how about spending a whole weekend on the Tube, travelling on every line and passing through every station on the network?

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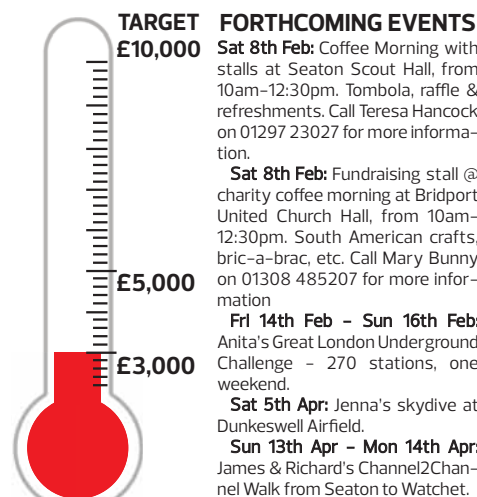
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If you would like to help, telephone James Coles on 01297 446155 and we will promote your event in this newspaper. To make a donation, please make a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box - View account' and send it to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB.



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Our fund reaches £3,000

LAUNCHED in November 2013 with the aim of raising £10,000 over the next two years, View From Newspapers' appeal for Water Survival Box has already reached £3,000.

Managing Director and View From editor Philip Evans is pictured above handing a cheque to Ken Biggs, representing the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge in North Somerset, which runs the charity.

Also pictured is John McCallum, representing the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis, who assisted View From in setting up their appeal. The

cheque was presented on Monday at a soup and ploughman's lunch organised by the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis, for the Water Survival Box charity.

Said Mr Evans: "We are delighted to have raised £3,000 in just under three months and we are confident that we will reach our £10,000 way ahead of schedule."

"Our readers and local organisations have already shown great generosity and the View From staff are getting up to all sorts of crazy things to boost the fund."



Mayor gives her support

FOR over 13 years I worked for an overseas aid charity in Reading. We frequently shipped Rotary Shelter Boxes as well as other much needed aid to many countries.

I saw for myself when travelling overseas to deliver aid, the desperate situations people find themselves in through war and poverty. Many countries struggle to survive with floods, drought, and earthquakes. It is all too often the children, the vulnerable and elderly who suffer.

I am delighted that *View From Newspapers*

have taken up the challenge to raise much needed funds to purchase Rotary Water Survival Boxes.

I am confident these boxes will make the difference between life and death, health and disease.

I know what a difference even a pound donation can make so I am pleased to support this appeal by giving a donation of £100 from the Mayor's fund.

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The Electric Palace have put together a fun packed programme for Bridport's most eligible singles in a relaxed vintage setting of the Foyer Bar. You can meet up to 20 new potential partners or friends at Speed Dating - what better way to spend Valentine's night? Three minutes, across a table, with a fun (and revealing) topic of conversation and entertaining compères to keep it

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Speed Dating at the Electric Palace takes place on Friday, February 14th, doors 8.30pm.

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First Course

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Pan seared scallops and bacon lardons, sauce vierge and herb leaves
Basil and goat's cheese panna cotta, sun-dried tomato pesto and black pepper tuilles (V)

Second Course

Champagne sorbet

Third Course

John Dory fillet with crayfish soufflé served with pea purée and shellfish sauce
Chicken and bacon roulade – chicken breast stuffed with bacon, shallots and parmesan rolled in bacon – served with a creamy white sauce
Twice cooked West Country belly pork with braised red cabbage, apple purée and calvados cream
Pan seared duck breast with redcurrant honey

glaze on buttered savoy cabbage
Hot smoked salmon, potato and caper salad with pickled cucumber ribbons and home-made horseradish cream

Stuffed pancake with spinach, chestnut and mushroom in red wine and tomato sauce buttered green beans and parmesan sauce (V)

Fourth Course

Warm chocolate and hazelnut fondant with clotted cream ice cream

Lemon and lime posset with poppyseed meringue fingers

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Currently open from Thursday through to Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and afternoon teas, delicious home-made cakes, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, cold drinks, and daily special lunches. All are welcome including dogs!

Friday, February 14th will see the Kitchen opening in the evening for the first time – offering a Valentine's Meal. The guest chef is Nick Holt of Dorset Fine Dining – two and three courses are available,

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Symondsburry Kitchen

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FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, raising funds for Lyme's Gig Rowing Club. At 2pm.
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BEAMINSTER: 'Blues & Jazz at the Pavilion' with Julie Dunn and Guests, with Blue Zoo. At Beaminster Pavilion. Doors open 7.30pm, music 8-10pm. Tickets £7.50 by calling 01308 861746.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

BRIDPORT: The New Elizabethan Singers will perform Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man; a Mass for Peace' at St Mary's Church, South Street. Tickets (£12 but under 16's free) will be available from Bridport Music and Goadsby Ltd, both in South Street. For further information, please contact 07528 105977
LODERS, NR BRIDPORT: Quiz Night at Lodgers Village Hall, 7pm. Teams of 6. Book your table by calling 01308

Fandango to Tango!

Classical guitar concert with John Mills and Cobie Smit

ACCLAIMED duo John Mills and Cobie Smit will play a Fandango to Tango! concert of classical guitar music at Dorchester Arts Centre on Sunday, February 9th at 3pm.

The Arts Centre is delighted to welcome John Mills back after his sell-out performance last year. This time the programme will be a mix of pulsating

rhythms and haunting melodies with solos and duets from the works of Boccherini, Piazzolla, Maximo Pujal and Granados.

John Mills studied with John Williams, Julian Bream and Andres Segovia and was a Professor at the Royal Academy of Music for twenty years. Renowned as one of the finest classical guitarists in the world, Andres Segovia has paid tribute to John Mills for his exceptional ability to master 'purity of technique and musical sensitivity'.

His wife Cobie Smit is one of the most celebrated guitarists from The Netherlands. This promises to be a Sunday afternoon treat from

two of the finest classical guitarists in the world and is kindly supported by Battens Solicitors Charitable Trust.

Tickets £12, £10 members and concessions, and are available from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or the Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



COBIE SMIT AND JOHN MILLS
The duo will play at Dorchester Arts Centre

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Formed in 2012, the band was inspired by Matt's love of the Hang Drum, a new instrument invented in 2002 in Switzerland. Matt also plays the 'Halo', an instrument similar to the Hang but with a deeper, richer resonance.

The trance-like sounds of the Hang and Halo draw comparisons to African music and modern Jazz, with ambient and dance textures coming from the electronica elements. The band were compared to the likes of Massive Attack, Steve Reich and Por-

thead, when their debut album Minor Songs In Major Keys was released in February 2013.

The album received extensive radio play on BBC radio with BBC Introducing it as 'intricate, harmonic rich, compelling music...'

The duo are currently back in the studio recording a new EP and videos due for release early this year - so you can expect to be amongst the first to hear some new tracks.

Tickets are priced £8 adult/ £7 members and £5 Concessions. Buy online from www.bridport-arts.com or call the Box Office on 01308 424204.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER: Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Community Orchard to lay fruiting hedge in the orchard, from 10am. Tools and materials are provided, any volunteers welcomed.
SYDLING ST NICHOLAS: Concert: 'Serenade' with Midwinter Cream Tea, 3pm at the village hall. Forget the miseries of winter - enjoy an afternoon of swing, jazz and modern classics, presented in perfect harmony by 'The Serenade Singers'. Tickets £7.50 each - to include cream tea. Available by calling 01300 341618 or 01300 341593. All proceeds to St Nicholas Church Funds.
BRIDPORT: Balkan and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Romemakers, 36 West St., DT6 3QP. Learn essential dance basics from noon. Session starts 12.30pm, entry free. Musicians and dancers of any ability welcome, no partners needed. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 (mecki1@yahoo.co.uk) or Kate on 01297 678 217.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am-1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Terry Whitworth will tutor a workshop on Still Life. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.
BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola proudly present 'About Time' (cert 12A). At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 (door). To book call 01308 862796.
DORCHESTER: WDHHS Retirement Fellowship - The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital. Mike Crankshaw will give a talk on being a Member of the Crew on the Royal Yacht Britannia. All retired members of the Health Service are welcome to join.
WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society invite you to their first meeting of the year. Neil Lovesey from Picket Lane Nursery will present an illustrated talk entitled '12 Months of Colour', when he will give tips and tricks to get the best out of your garden. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, for a 7.30pm start. There will be refreshments, a raffle and plants from Neil's nursery for sale. Further details from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

CHIDEOK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Competition 'Stormy Weather; / Optional Competition, Judge John Tilsley. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society fundraiser. Curry Night and Ferret Racing at the village hall, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Kingston Maurward College's ferrets will run five races; betting is £1 a go, with cash prizes of £25, £10 and £5 for each race. Entry for the evening is £8.50 including a Spice'n'Rice curry (either meat or vegetarian). Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale or bring your own alcohol. It is essential to book your tickets in advance: please ring 01297 444034 or 01297 442378, also available from Uplyme Post Office.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

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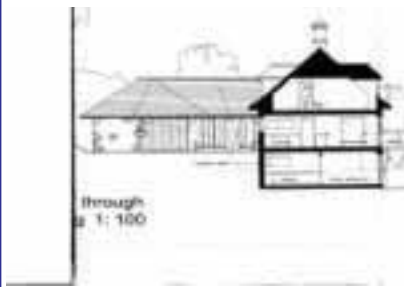
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Customers can take advantage of four Limited Edition models that combine stunning good looks with exceptionally generous standard spec: the Astra GTC Limited Edition, Astra 5-door hatchback Limited Edition, New Insignia Limited Edition and the Corsa Limited Edition.

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Astra Limited Edition

The stylish Astra 5-door hatchback

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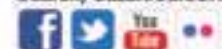
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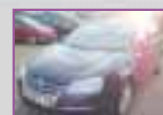
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Simkin pleased with Magpies response despite early bath

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 HAYES & YEADING 0
Skill South (abandoned 35 minutes)
AFTER what Magpies boss Phil Simkin described as the worst day of the season with the home defeat by Dover three days earlier, he was more than pleased with his side's response despite Tuesday night's being abandoned after 35 minutes.

Referee Adrian Quelch brought proceedings to a halt ten minutes before the break after first consulting both team captains and then two minutes later Simkin and his counterpart Phil Babb.

Although the clash with Hayes & Yeading ended up being abandoned, Simkin still felt he could take some positives from the curtailed encounter.

The Dorchester chief looking for a reaction said: "In a strange way that has galvanised us; it hasn't been a bad thing. A lot of good things came out of that for us and sometimes, out of those situations, good things happen."

"Playing football in this country is all about adapting to the pitch, the weather and the opposition."

With heavy drizzle driving across the pitch, the referee tested the conditions 20 minutes before kick-off and passed it fit to start.

Unfortunately, despite the hard work of the Dorchester groundstaff who forked the pitch right up to kick-off, the rain became heavy just as he blew to start the match.

Ryan Case and Jack Twyford replaced Calvin Brooks and Dan Munday at right back up front respectively for Dorchester.

Both sides found it hard to control the ball from the start as it zipped off the sticky surface and it wasn't until the 7th minute that there was an effort on goal; Hayes' captain Dean Inman digging out a 20-yard shot that keeper Alan Harris-Walker took above his head at the second attempt.

Then striker Inih Effiong, looking sus-

piciously offside when put through on 15 minutes, shot high and wide.

By now the conditions were becoming hazardous as players were slipping and sliding in the mud and finding control difficult, and even the reliable Nick Crittenden miskicked sending his shot well wide when the ball flipped up off a defender on the edge of the box.

The burly Effiong then battled his way past Frazer Colmer but fired his angled shot wide of the far post.

abandonment correct

Dorchester's first shot on target came on 28 minutes from Charlie Losasso's 30-yard free-kick but the shot was comfortably dealt with by keeper Jamie Young.

It was no surprise however when soon after the referee abandoned the game with the rain showing no sign of letting up.

Simkin fully agreed with the referee's decision adding: "I think he was possi-

bly right to start the game but I think both sides knew we weren't going to finish it.

"When he spoke to Phil Babb and myself he said he was already thinking of abandoning it at half-time anyway if it didn't improve - I thought he did well and was right to stop it when he did."

On the pitch he was particularly pleased with AFC Bournemouth loanee Losasso who was substituted on Saturday playing wide but was given the role this time of playing just behind Warren Byerley.

"I thought they battled hard and Charlie did well. His job was to play in behind Warren and also pick up their number four in midfield and I thought he did that very well."

"It's not a pitch for someone to run with the ball and he's someone who runs with the ball. He struggled on Saturday because the pitch was poor and he couldn't carry it. I felt a little bit sorry for him but he did well tonight."

Stumpy on finals before spreading the word

PORTLAND cricketer and Dorset coach Grant Neven is fast approaching another trip to Uganda to help help raise awareness to AIDS and to coach local people to play cricket.

"Stumpy" as he is known in local cricket circles, coaches Portland Red Triangle and will travel to Uganda as part of *Cricket Without Boundaries*, a UK cricket development and AIDS awareness charity which is run almost entirely by the dedication and enthusiasm of its volunteers.

He travelled to Coventry last weekend for a final briefing and to meet his team as he prepares to fly out to Uganda on February 22nd as Project Leader and said: "Having taken part in a previous trip to Uganda in the Spring of 2103, I had no hesitation when volunteering to return this year."

Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS and tables as at January 26th: Colliton Hopefuls 6 Colliton Cons 1, Trinity M 6 Trinity Gooduns 2, Trinity Express 4 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Cons 5 WDC Whipping Boys 2.

30+ breaks; C.Matthews 38.

Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 12)	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A.....	10	47
Trinity Gooduns.....	10	40
Trinity M.....	10	43
Colliton Cons.....	10	38
Colliton Hopefuls.....	9	37
Purbeck Potters.....	9	36
Trinity Express.....	10	34
Colliton XQ2013.....	8	27
WDC Whipping Boys...10		23

Team Open Knockout Cup - Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton Cons 0.

Semi-Finals (at Trinity Club): Trinity M v Purbeck Potters - Monday, February 3rd, Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity Gooduns - Tuesday, February 4th.

Rearranged league matches

Purbeck Potters v Trinity Express - Thursday, February 6th.
West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls - Monday, February 10th.
Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ 2013 - Thursday, February 13th.
Colliton XQ 2013 v Purbeck Potters - Thursday, February 20th.
Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls - To finish (score so far 2-3).

Team Handicap Knockout Cup

Semi-Finals (at Colliton Club)
Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M - Wednesday, February 5th, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ2013 - Thursday, February 6th.

Snooker Individual and Pairs Knockout competition

THE Individual Open and Handicap Snooker Knockout competitions, together with the Open Pairs, are to be staged at the end of the snooker season using the Colliton Club and Trinity Club tables.

The dates for the various competitions are to be determined once the entries for each competition are finalised.

In the meantime, late entries will be accepted by the Secretary up until Saturday, February 15th.

It would also be useful if those that have already entered could confirm their entries.

Billiards League

THE Last Annual General Meeting decided that a Billiards League will be run in two-man teams. Entries are now welcome for the forthcoming season with a closing date of Saturday, February 15th.

Weymouth basketball

Cowboys bite the dust

IN their second set of games, Weymouth College Tropics Under16s hoped to use their two months training to effect as they hoped for a double win and getting back into contention for the title.

WEYMOUTH COLLEGE TROPICS 20

SALISBURY 31

IN their first game, the young Tropics squared off against Salisbury.

From the opening tip it looked as though neither team were going to get the upper hand as they went back and forth, forcing Weymouth to call a time out and regroup.

With a few well timed substitutions and a change in tact, Weymouth fired back as they levelled the score.

As the game entered the second-half Weymouth gained a slim lead led by guards Max Gilmartin and Jerry Thompson; both pushing the ball and finding open team mates.

With only a minute remaining, Tropics found themselves five points down and with a chance to win, but unfortunately did not find the mark resulting in a 20-31 loss.

WEYMOUTH COLLEGE TROPICS 33

DORSET STORM B 39

IN their second game, they faced Dorset Storm B.

With a lack of experience, Weymouth were unable to match their rivals as they failed to connect on multiple layup opportunities.

As the game continued, the Tropics were able to rotate their entire team allowing all to have a good amount of game time and finding solid play from Joe Southcott and Matt Williams-Davey.

Storm continued their pressure as Weymouth were unable to close out to run out 39 - 33 winners.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "I was really at a loss this evening. The lads have had two months of great training, learning to work as a unit and playing as a team."

"I honestly can't believe we came out with such a lack of fire; missing open layups and seemingly forgetting our team plan."

"They are a great bunch of lads. There is a long way to go yet and if we decide that we want to win, then the league title is still ours to take."

Roster: Taine Mackay, Max Gilmartin, Jerry Thompson, Kim De Leon, Joe Stickley, Ewan Goodwin, Tim Hendy, Joe Southcott, Matt Williams-Davey.

Cowboys trampled by Chargers second half reply

WEYMOUTH COWBOYS 62 CREDITON CHARGERS 74
WEYMOUTH Cowboys entered this Exeter and District Division Two game looking to stop their recent poor run of form against a strong Crediton side.

The visitors took an early lead despite good defence which encouraged the Cowboys to play harder on offence.

A basket from Sam Brown and back-to-back baskets from Chris Canham opened the scoring and gave Crediton a warning that they were in for a tough game.

Chargers briefly took the lead but three-pointers from Alex Fuhrmann and Jake Kinder made the match more even until scores from Jim De Bertrand and Vitoldas Balciunas solidified a Weymouth lead at the end of the first half; 30-28.

Unfortunately, the second-half wasn't as successful as Crediton's big presence around the basket made it tough for Weymouth to guard.

Despite some good defence, Crediton went on a 12-point scoring run without reply which turned the game.

Baskets from Josh Turner and MVP Ben Stokely proved that the Cowboys still had something left in the tank, but unfortunately despite a noble effort from Fuhrmann late in the fourth quarter, Crediton stole the win 74 - 62.

Player/Coach Fuhrmann said: "It was a shame that such a good defence performance wasn't rewarded with a win."

"There are a lot of positives to take from this game especially knowing that our opponents could compete at Division One level."
Roster/Scorers: De Bertrand 13, Canham 11, Balciunas 11, Fuhrmann 11, Stokely 6, Jake Kinder 3, Turner 3, Brown 2, Rob Legg 2, Max Gilmartin.

Preston D battle to quarter-finals

PRESTON D overcame Weymouth & District Table Tennis league Division 1 leaders Land Registry to take their place in the quarter-finals of the league's Handicap Cup.

The Division 3 side now face the youthful Budmouth D next week for a place in the last four.

The format of the Handicap Cup is such that all teams in the league can be matched no matter which division they are in. In extreme cases the better player can start with -4 points and the lesser player with +14 points.

The game is then played to 21 points, best of three legs, the first team to win five games taking the match.

Preston D were involved in one of the closest games in the first round when it went to the wire, the Weymouth side edging out Division 2 opponents Shipton Gorge B, taking the deciding ninth game 2-1.

Three of the four Budmouth teams have progressed to the last eight and have avoided each other in the draw.

In the second round cup holders Budmouth A went through 5-0 against Pilgrims, but the match was closer than the score suggests.

Four of the games went to the best of three with Pilgrims winning the first leg in all of them, but Budmouth A came back to triumph in the deciding games.

The Tom Cherry v Paul Beeston

game was one of the most entertaining seen this year.

Both players were playing great attacking shots but even better defence away from the table in the big Budmouth school gym, and the 21-19 score lines in the final two games were as close as it suggests and it really could have gone either way.

In the end, Cherry's return of Beeston's attacking smashes from distance was the winning difference.

Another notable game was the match between Lily Cherry and Stuart Walden.

Walden took the first 21-13 and looked to be home after quickly winning eight points to level at 12-12 and then go ahead in the second.

But Cherry kept calm despite match points against her to produce some excellent forehand shots and crucial serves, to win the game 22-20, before coming out on top in the third in another close one 21-17.

Sam Millar played solidly to record the only 2-0 result of the night against Paul Beeston and then win 2-1 against Richard Wiltshire.

There were contrasting styles in the final game between Tom Cherry and Wiltshire both playing off scratch, with the latter's consistency in pushing back Cherry's attacking options paid off 21-18.

The second game saw Wiltshire come from behind to win ten succes-

sive points and gain match point, but Cherry eventually came back to win 22-20.

The third game was also close but Cherry managed to win the big points at the end to win 21-18.

All Saints who were behind all night until the last two games beat Pilgrims B 5-4.

In a match which was a tribute to the handicapper saw giant killers Preston D overcome Land Registry.

Game one saw Lee Stainer beat Preston's Mal Smith 23-21 in both games, but Kevin Goater levelled the match by beating Steve Jackson before Registry's Neil Hardisty overcame Stan Smith 2-1 in a really close game.

The next three games went to Preston D, but with Stainer overcoming Steve Smith and Jackson beating Mal Smith the scores are even 4-4.

The deciding game sees Goater take the first leg 21-17 before Hardisty levels 21-15.

At 20 all in the final led Goater wins off his service but with Hardisty missing his serve, Preston D snatch victory.

2nd Round Results: Budmouth A 5 Pilgrims 0; Colliton C 5 Wyke C 0; Colliton X 2 Shipton Gorge A 5; Land Registry 4 Preston D 5; Pilgrims 4 All Saints 5; Shipton Gorge C w/o Budmouth B; Springfield B v Preston C tbp; Wyke D 3 Budmouth D 5



■ GIANTKILLERS: Preston D who defeated League 1 leaders Land Registry (l-r): Tony Houghton, Mal Smith, Kevin Goater, Stan Smith



◆ DESPERATE FOR WIN: Max Gilmartin (black strip) looks to close down the opposition

Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	14	25
Robs Robbers.....	13	23
Nomads.....	12	17
All Stars.....	12	15
Times Up.....	12	15
Hands of Time.....	13	13
Nags Head A.....	13	13
Knapp Inn.....	13	12
Young Guns.....	13	12
Surely that's en'gh.....	13	6
Odd Bods.....	13	2
Dat Team.....	13	1

Most 180s: Mark Munro (All Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers), Graham Knight (Nomads) Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) all 4.

Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (12/12)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	13	23
Rubber Johns.....	13	19
Odds or Us.....	12	18
Elders.....	12	14
Young Darters.....	12	12
Royal Hawks.....	12	10
Poachers.....	12	10
One Direction.....	12	10
The Surgeons.....	12	9
Bob's Boys.....	12	6
Broken Arrows.....	12	3

Most 180s: Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.

Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 12/12.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	12	21
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	11	16
Time Bombs.....	11	15
Only Just.....	10	13
Anchor Five.....	10	13
Inbetweeners.....	11	8
Mozzies Heroes.....	10	7
The Capercallies.....	10	6
Odd & Sods.....	11	5
Midnight Runners.....	12	4

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) x2.

Win %: Paul Bearpark and Paul Gumbrell (Inbetweeners) both 10/11 90.91%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	12	17
Tip Top Odds.....	12	16
Tiger Bees.....	12	15
All the Kings Men.....	12	14
The Royal Nuts.....	11	14
Dodgers.....	11	12
Sorted Odds.....	12	11
Sue's Rebels.....	12	10
No Direction.....	12	7
Greyhound.....	11	7
Con Artists.....	11	5

Most 180s: Six players x1.

Win %: John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 12/12 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	11	20
Anchor Aces.....	11	18
Clocking On.....	11	18
Knight 'n' Gals.....	11	16
Queenies of the Cl.....	11	10
Sue's Rebels.....	11	10
Queen Bees.....	11	7
Kings Arrows.....	11	6
Next Door.....	11	5
Castaways.....	11	0

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.

Win %: Sarah Chicks (Tender Trap) 100% (11/11).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	8	13
Against the Odds.....	9	12
Wildcats.....	8	11
Good Mates.....	9	9
Dougalls Dollies.....	9	7
Charlie's Angels.....	9	7
Anchors Aweigh.....	8	5
Tiger Stripes.....	8	4

Most 180s: None.

Win %: Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 100% (8/8).

Bridport Rugby

Late try dashes Blues in thriller

Bridport 11 Warminster 16

AN exciting match for spectators became a frustrating one for the Blues, as their defeat followed a convincing win against Westbury last week *writes Amy Van Zyl*.

From kick-off Bridport started the game at a frenetic pace with good drives and quick distribution.

But the Blues soon realised that it was more than just the wind against them with hard tackles and a string of attacks from impressive Warminster loose forwards.

After 15 minutes, Warminster's first credible attack saw them dominate possession deep into Bridport's 22, but the Blues' responded well to the pressure with strong scrummaging, led by the front row who administered some

hard hits.

A quickly taken advantage temporarily removed some pressure from Bridport, but Warminster responded with relentless solid drives resulting in a try which was converted on the half-hour for a 7-0 lead.

Bridport bit back with consistently strong scrummaging, effective interplay and a good line-out.

However, in the closing minutes of the first-half, a penalty against the Blues saw Warminster take it successfully to posts giving the visitors a ten point lead.

Half-time allowed the Blues to re-gain their initial momentum and the home team started the second half confidently.

A well-taken ball in the line out by Andrew Livingston saw the Blues capitalise on their posses-

sion with an attack into the opposition half.

A penalty to the Blues saw the home team get their first score on the board. Increased pressure on Warminster accompanied by poor discipline, allowed Bridport to take another penalty to posts.

The Blues were now only four points down and in desperate need of a try.

A break from Tom Wilkins and impressive interplay from the forwards, saw Bridport advance right onto the Warminster line where Mark Gough seized the opportunity to score and give Bridport the lead.

Despite initial uncertainty a Blue win seemed possible.

However in the closing minutes of the second-half Warminster began to regain momentum, and

with relentless attacks and good drives from their loose forwards, they crossed the Bridport line with a final try, and although unconverted, victory.

YOUTH TEAMS ROUND-UP

Bridport U12 0 Wimborne 35

THE under 12s suffered on a grim day with heavy rain and wind against a strong Wimborne side who attacked hard from the start, testing Bridport's defence, and ran in three first-half tries.

Bridport who put their heart and soul into the game, found their feet more after the break but found the visitor's defence in commanding form.

They responded with counter attacks and despite some great Bridport defence scored four more tries.

Bridport U11 10 Wimborne 25

BRIDPORT coach Guy Furner was expecting to referee a game of forward domination in extreme conditions, but was delighted to see a quick, dynamic game of passing rugby played by 10-year-old boys, off loading supporting runs and backs running quick ball.

He said: "There wasn't a break in the game as both teams tried to cross the game line.

"It was truly battlefield conditions as the breakdown was contested against continual pressure from Wimborne.

"It was another learning curve for our team, both from the conditions and the quality of the opposition.

The Man of the Match went to Ryan Phillips our only try scorer who is consistently is eligible for this nomination, who put on a brilliant, dynamic performance."

Under 9s

THERE was an heroic effort from the under 9s team on Sunday as they braved awful weather conditions on a pitch that could most definitely be described as a mud bath!

They faced an extremely strong Wimborne side, which moved the ball around well enabling them to score a number of tries.

However, as the game went on, Bridport began to improve and some great forward play from Fred Underhay and Jude Wright contributed to Bridport's only try scored by Max Jones, following a great dodge and run to the line.

Bridport will now look to work on their tackling to build up a stronger defence.

Under 8s

DESPITE wet and tricky conditions against a strong Wimborne side, the home team played well and showed improvement in defence.

The tries came from Barney Johnson, Charlie Brake, James Glanvill and Dominic Burdett.

Under 7s

DIFFICULT conditions under foot didn't stop either Bridport or Wimborne from producing some excellent runs.

Leading try scorer Kieran Coombs led the way with William Banham, Maisy Herbert and Ben Glanvill adding to the Blues' total.



■ **DRIVING MAUL:** Bridport set up a driving maul in their game against Warminster.
Photo by MARK PERKINS

Wessex Area Point-to-Point: Jack Barber breaks his duck

JACK Barber, 22, notched his first training win at the Royal Artillery at Larkhill on Sunday when partnering 11/4 favourite Subtle Sovereign to a two length success in the third Maiden on the card.

The grey is owned by Jack, Len Vickery and David Bennett, whose 10-year-old granddaughter, Jessica, designed the winner's silks based on her favourite purple and pink colours.

A former pony race rider with over 50 career wins in point-to-points and under Rules, Jack has 14 horses at his parents' Jeremy and Sarah's Henley home near Crewkerne.

Paul Barber and David Martin's five-year-old debutant Ask The Weatherman overcame a last fence stumble to take the first Maiden by 2½ lengths for Richard Barber who lives just down the road at Seaborough Manor.

"It's been a learning curve for him, but he's gutsy, jumps well and will come on a ton for

the race," reported his clearly impressed jockey, Will Biddick.

Excellent racing expected at Milborne St Andrew on Saturday

MORE excellent point-to-point racing is expected at The South Dorset Hunt at Milborne St Andrew on Saturday.

The Sally Duckett-trained That's Rhythm, unbeaten in five completed outings last season including Stratford's AGA Ladies Series Final Hunter Chase, and Gwanako, who provided 16-year-old Megan Nicholls with a first win between the flags at Larkhill, are the two suggestions for Sunday's South Dorset Ladies Open at Milborne St Andrew.

Extra Bold and Terra Bleu – first and second at Peper Harow in May – and Whitfield winner Major Decision are three other contenders.

The fascinating runners are the Goulds' for-

mer high class Rules performer Silverburn, a full-brother to Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Denman and winner of a Grade 1 Sandown Novice Chase, and the Ruckers' State Benefit, a £42,000 May Doncaster purchase after winning a hurdle race and two steeplechases for the Nicky Henderson stable.

That's Rhythm is fancied to forge clear of his rivals up the final climb.

Larkhill Racing Club winner Poquelin and last year's winner Certain Flight are among the 14 entries for the Bonham's Men's Open, along with course specialist Crank Hill.

Johnny's Way, prolific South East winner Adept Approach, long distance specialist Fortification and the Peter Mason-trained Shy John are four more for the shortlist, along with Frances Bishop's Theatre Evening, the winner of a 2m6f Newton Abbot hurdle for trainer Fergal O'Brien in May.

Consistent former Coronation Gold Cup

winner Coombe Hill will be suited by testing conditions and can chase up Poquelin and Certain Flight.

Crank Hill is an automatic selection to complete a three-timer in the Hunt race if connections take up the option. The 2010 winner Gunner Be Quick – another who would relish a test of stamina – may be the strongest challenger.

Jack Barber's Ask The Weatherman won well at Larkhill on Saturday and can follow up in the Restricted. Fine Resolve stayed on strongly to win at Chaddesley Corbett in December and may be the danger.

The course at Milborne St Andrew is just off the A354 midway between Blandford and Dorchester.

First race: 12 noon. Admission is to either of two car parks at £20 or £25 per car with a reduction for single occupants; £5 for pedestrians.

Hockey

Youngster Brooking marks debut with hat trick

Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 4 Beaminster 9

Channel Division One

LYDIA Brooking marked her first team debut with a hat-trick and Beaminster Ladies convincingly beat Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's on their new pitch at Chilton Grove in Yeovil.

The hosts having won their last two games would have been hoping to have continued that run, but it was Beaminster who were quickest out of the blocks but despite all the pressure and possession could not pierce a packed D.

The tide changed for the next ten minutes with Yeovil having more of the ball, but despite this they failed to penetrate beyond the 25 yard line.

Beaminster finally broke the shackles and Brooking opened her account finishing a good team move by converting at the post.

This opened the floodgates as the visitors

hit three more before the break including the pick of the goals from Hannah Dale who is in good form of late and bagged her second hat-trick of the season.

She collected the ball wide on the halfway line before cutting down the centre to fire in an early shot.

It seemed so easy as Beaminster added two more at the start of the second-half to take a 6-0 lead, such was their dominance that Phoebe Stewart, standing in for regular keeper Lisa Condliffe, hadn't yet touched the ball.

This appears to have led to a loss of concentration and shape and Yeovil hit back with two goals, the second a superb effort from veteran captain Su Johnson.

Beaminster added a ninth before Yeovil had the last say with two late salvos, but with 75 per cent of possession the Colfox-based side

were never in danger.

Besides the hat-tricks from Brooking and Dales, there were goals for Andrea Thomas from a short corner routine, Danni Donovan and Lucy Herbert.

Hawks continue promotion push

BOTH West Dorset Hawks' sides continued their push for promotion with wins at the weekend.

WEST DORSET HAWKS 4 TORBAY A 1

THE Hawks made it nine games unbeaten, eight of them victories as the brushed aside Torbay A on Saturday.

The victory cements their fourth spot in

South East 1, just three points behind leaders Yeovil & Sherborne A who slipped up losing to Taunton Vale C.

Bridgwater A and Sidmouth & Ottery St Mary B who are immediately above them, two points better off, both won, but the Colfox-based Hawks have a chance of taking closer order and leapfrog the latter if they can beat them in two weeks time.

ECV HORNETS 0 WEST DORSET A 3

WEST Dorset A matched their first team by making it nine games unbeaten with only one draw as they produced a superb performance in beating second placed ECV Hornets on their own ground.

They are now just two points behind their opponents and four behind South East 3 leaders Bridgwater C who they meet in two weeks time.

Bridport skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 3rd:

Mens Individuals

2nd Round

Monday, February 3rd

BRIDPORT FOOTBALL

CLUB: C Langdon; G Brooks; R Pincombe; H Rathbone; S Lee; A Paulley; S Smith; L Dare; Techno; I Pincombe; B Chapple; H Mills; R Frampton; C Willcox; B Robinson; M Horton.

Ladies Nomination Individuals - 1st Round (no byes - eight winners).

Wednesday, February 5th

BRADPOLE CLUB: A Wiscombe; M Hansford; V Cozens; C Huxter; M Paulley; E Hooper; J Doble; S Newman; H Doble; J Cake; G Legg; S Yeatman; C Lambert; S Luter; J Brooks; J Symes.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	11	22
Rockets.....	11	14
Broad Oak.....	11	12
Masters.....	11	12
Rejects.....	11	12
Shipfaced.....	9	12
Slingers.....	10	12
Denhay Farm.....	11	10
Rough Eight.....	11	8
Smithys Boys.....	11	8
The Dingles.....	10	4
Nelson Nobblers.....	11	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	10	14
Outsiders.....	9	14
Gerryatics.....	10	13
Miss the Ball.....	10	10
NBC.....	9	10
U Know the Blokes.....	8	10
Bangers.....	10	8
W.Dorset Panthers.....	10	8
Crazy Gang.....	9	6
Dingbats.....	9	6
7' Clock.....	10	5

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine.....	9	12
Originals.....	8	12
Swimming Club.....	9	12
Aussies Lot.....	9	10
Bulldogs.....	9	10
AFAR.....	9	8
Strawpeedoes.....	9	8
LHS.....	8	7
Groundhogs.....	9	5
Castouts.....	9	4

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	9	14
Pioneers.....	9	12
Survivors.....	9	10
Countrymen.....	9	10
Featherbeds.....	9	8
Let em Roll.....	8	8
Whisky Chasers.....	8	8
Alcoholics.....	8	6
Rob's Rebels.....	8	6
Offcuts.....	9	4

Highest individual score: N.Pye (90 x2).

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	7	12
Hidden Talent.....	7	10
Yo Yo's.....	7	10
Alleycats.....	7	8
Pinbashers.....	7	8
Bad Girls.....	6	2
No Problem.....	6	2
Tiger Lilies.....	7	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Bees news

Bees hit by three goal Farm barrage

WITH STUART BROOM

BRIDPORT 0 BRISTOL MANOR FARM 3

Toolstation Premier – att: 86
AFTER a goalless first half in which Bridport deserved a share of the spoils, they were hit with three goals within the first 14 minutes of the restart that saw Bristol Manor Farm maintain their assault on the Western League Toolstation Premier League title.

St Mary's had puddles on the surface on Friday night, but these had disappeared overnight and, following an early morning inspection, the pitch was passed fit. Playing against the wind the Bees made a bright start and Tom Richardson had an early chance but couldn't direct his free header on the stretch from Dan Wise's corner and it looped just over the crossbar.

Manor Farm scored after 18 minutes when George Brimson followed up to score after Ashley Weeks, standing in for Sam Filkins, had parried the initial shot from Pete Shepherd, but it was ruled out for offside.

The Portland gloveman was in good form against a side that have scored 64 times this season,

and on the half hour pulled off a superb double save following a corner which was subsequently cleared.

But Bridport weren't short of efforts themselves. Ryan Dovell was foiled by keeper Ashley Clarke after being put through by Chris Clarke, but the big gloveman got down low to turn it for a corner.

The same combination saw Clarke flattened after a run, but not before laying his pass off to Dovell, but once again his shot went for a corner.

Shane Evans had a volley blocked before a Richardson overhead kick was cleared off the line by Wilshire and Jamie Filkins' effort blocked.

Unfortunately for the Bees, the wind changed around completely during the interval and increased in intensity, meaning they were facing the elements again in the second-half, and within five minutes found themselves a goal down.

Will Hailston was played through the middle and he ran on to beat the advancing Weeks.

Within five minutes it was two.

Filkins left Jordan Metters' low corner whipped into the near post believing it was going out of play.

This surprised Gary Bulman stood on the post who got a foot on it but only succeeded in diverting it against Ryan Hater and into the roof of the net.

The third goal came on the hour when a goalmouth scramble ended with Metters lifting the ball over Weeks and a mass of bodies.

The Bees keeper, who rightly won the Man-of-the-Match award, had to make another good save late on which would have been unjust on Bridport for their first-half display alone.

Bridport found it hard battling the elements and didn't create too much in the second-half.

Their best effort in a difficult second-half came just before the end from a great strike from Darren Watts. Either side of the keeper would have been a goal, but unfortunately his 20-yard volley went straight into Clarke's midriff.



■ **WELL HELD:** Bridport keeper Ashley Weeks collects a high ball under pressure from Bristol Manor Farm players Sam Payne (3), Lloyd Mills (7) and John Lock with Ryan Dovell (centre) and Darren Watts in attendance. *Photo by Keith Fussell - Bristol Manor Farm*

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hayes & Yeading (14th)	22	2	28
Hayes & Wille	19	6	27
Boreham Wood	23	0	25
Farnborough	22	-11	24
Maidenhead Utd.	21	-6	22
Tonbridge Angels	20	-12	22
Whitehawk	20	-13	22
Gosport Borough	19	-11	18
DORCHESTER TOWN	22	-34	15

Calor Prem (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Biggleswade Town (9th)	26	15	39
Arlesey Town	28	1	38
Burnham	27	-7	38
WEYMOUTH	24	-5	36
Hungerford Town	22	14	35
Corby Town	23	1	35
Hitchin Town	26	4	34
Redditch Utd	28	-26	34
Truro City	26	-17	29
Frome Town	28	-20	29
St Neots Town	27	-11	25
Chippingham Town	26	-25	25
Bedford Town	28	-47	14
AFC Totton	26	-53	12
Bashley	24	-51	9

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	21	50	61
Bristol Manor Farm	26	46	58
Gillingham Town	25	38	57
Street	11	11	47
Willand Rovers	24	12	42
Odd Down	21	12	36
Cadbury Heath	23	6	36
Bitton	23	7	35
Melksham Town	25	-7	35
Hallen	21	5	33
Brislington	20	-3	27
BRIDPORT	24	-4	27
Buckland Athletic	23	-2	26
Winterbourne Utd	25	-12	26
Longwell Green	20	-8	25
Slimbridge	23	-15	22
Radstock Town	24	-23	19
Sherborne Town	20	-12	17
Ilfracombe Town	20	-32	17
Hengrove Athletic	22	-25	15
Bishop Sutton	24	-44	12

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham	19	22	39
PORTLAND UNITED	17	39	38
Hamworthy Res	19	38	38
WEYMOUTH RES.	20	26	38
BRIDPORT RES.	20	13	31
Mere Town	18	14	29
Blandford United	14	27	27
Holt United	23	-14	27
Wareham Rangers	18	1	24
Shaftesbury Town	22	-19	23
Cranborne	21	-33	23
Swanage & Herston	19	0	22
Tintinhull	17	-5	22
Hamworthy Utd Res	18	-20	18
Parley Sports	21	-25	18
Sherborne Town Res	19	-9	17
Poole Borough	20	-24	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	12	30	29
Chickereil Utd	12	18	29
Sturm Marshall	11	11	24
Upwey & Broadway	12	8	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	11	20	20
Portland Utd Res	12	1	20
Gillingham Res	12	-3	18
Witchampton Utd	11	7	17
Blandford Utd Res	12	15	15
South Cheriton	11	-5	14
Piddlehinton Utd	16	-19	12
Sturm Newton Utd	12	-2	10
Kingston Lacy	14	-33	8
Okeford Utd	12	-34	3

Dorset Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	14	14	34
Milborne Sports	14	26	28
Dorchester Sports	14	18	27
Weymouth Spartans	14	-2	25
Kangaroos	12	9	22
Poundbury Rovers	13	7	22
Wincanton Town Res	11	7	19
Poole Borough Res	10	0	13
Swanage & Herst Res	13	-9	13
Bridport 3rds	12	-7	11
AFC Cobham	12	-15	11
Stourpaine	13	-15	8
Bere Regis	14	-33	4

Dorset Div 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	13	47	36
Parley Sports Res	13	20	25
Portland Town	14	11	25
Portsmouth Utd	10	8	23
Wye Regis SC	15	0	23
Shaftesbury Town Res	11	5	20
Corfe Castle	14	1	19
Chickereil Utd Res	12	1	18
Gillingham Town A	13	0	16
Redlands FC	12	-11	14
Wareham Rangers Res	12	-14	11
Piddlehinton Utd	16	-21	11
Ship Inn, Wool	16	-30	11
Sturm Newton Res	11	-29	6

Dorset Div 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stickleland Utd	14	32	32
Broadstone	14	47	30
Henstridge Utd	12	7	25
Mere Town Res	13	23	24
Handley Sports	14	6	22
AFC Blandford	9	18	21
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	13	16
Stalbridge	12	16	12
Sturm Marshall Res	13	-18	11
Portland Town Res	15	-38	7
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Donhead Utd	14	-52	3

Dorset Div 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	11	28	29
Milborne Sports Res	12	15	25
Portland Town A	13	8	22
Owermoine	11	8	21
Weymouth Spart Res	12	-3	20
Pimperne SS	13	7	19
AFC Cobham Res	12	2	15
UFC Poundbury	14	-15	14
Kangaroos Res	14	-14	12
Cranborne Res	11	-9	10
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	11	-12	8
South Cheriton Res	11	-15	7

Dorset Div 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	13	7	21
Broadstone Res	10	8	19
Portland Town B	16	-27	19
Wool & Winfrith	8	8	18
Marnhill	11	5	16
Handley Sports Res	10	6	13
Piddlehinton Res	11	-8	10
Okeford Utd Res	13	-30	8
Maiden Newt & C Res	8	-21	3

Bowls

Ladies brush aside Dorchester B

Bridport Indoor Bowls
BRIDPORT Ladies were on great form in the County League as they brushed aside Dorchester (B) 66-28 overall.

Gill Hunt, Ann Turtell, Edna Cumberland and Sue Walsh had to come from 5-6 down, but once ahead were unstoppable as they stormed home 34-9.

Francis Hewett, Millie Meech, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp were comfortable 32-19 winners.

In the County Mixed League, Rosie and Martin Wilton, Ann Parkins and Peter Hunt picked up a point at Dorchester after a 20-20 draw.

Lyn Craddock, Roger Cowmeadow, Sue and Brian Walsh were well ahead at home early on, but went down 19-23.

◆ *The club are holding another taster session on Saturday, February 8th from 10am until 2pm at their home on the St Andrews Road Industrial Estate.*

Everyone will be made most welcome - everything is provided, just turn up to have a go!

Dorset League football

ROUND-UP

THE Balti House extended their lead at the top of the Division One table to six points after goals from Marco Nott, Andy Nott, Tom Grattidge and Oliver Stanton gave them a 4-1 victory against visitors Bere Regis on the 3G pitch at Redlands.

Milborne Sports slipped further behind the leaders when they went down 2-1 at home against Weymouth Spartans who themselves move back into the top four. The Sports goal came from Dan Austin.

In Division Two Chickereil Reserves moved up a place following their 5-2 win against Corfe Castle with a brace from Steve Lambert and one each for Steve Welch, Dan Welch and an own goal while Arun Brassington and Mark Lemon replied for the visitors.

Goals from Paul Cole and Alex Counter saw Portland Town Reserves move out of the bottom two in Division Three after a 2-2 draw with visitors AFC Blandford.

In Division Four Daniel Shepherd hit six for Portland Town A who move up into third place after their 10-0 win at United Club Of Poundbury. Luke Moorley (2), Liam Thorne and Colin Russ scored the others.

Portland Town B lifted themselves into fifth place in Division Five following their 7-2 victory over visitors Okeford United Reserves. Elliott Gould scored a hat-trick with Adam Anstey, Connor Anstey, Liam Gould and Craig Wells scoring one apiece.

◆ The Dorset Premier League moved into the semi-final of the FA Inter League Cup with a 1-0 victory over their visitors Jersey Football Combina-

tion League at Weymouth FC. The goal came in the 52nd minute from the league's leading marksman - Hamworthy Recreation's Luke Stone.

RESULTS- January 25th

FA Inter League Cup Dorset 1-0 Jersey (at Weymouth FC)

PREMIER

Cranborne 3-0 Bridport Res

SENIOR LEAGUE

Piddlehinton Utd 1-4 Kingston Lacy

Westland Sports 2-0 Sturminster Marshall

DIVISION ONE

Milborne Sports 1-2 Weymouth Spartans

Balti House 4-1 Bere Regis

DIVISION TWO

Chickereil Utd Res 5-2 Corfe Castle

Piddlehinton Utd 2-2 The Ship Inn, Wool

Wareham Rangers Res 2-0 Lytchett RT (aban 78m)

DIVISION THREE

Mere Town Res 6-1 Donhead Utd

Portland Town Res 2-2 AFC Blandford

Stalbridge 0-3 Handley Sports

Sturm Marshall Res 0-4 Broadstone

DIVISION FOUR

UFC Poundbury 0-10 Portland Town A

DIVISION FIVE

Broadstone Res 3-2 Wool & Winfrith

Portland Town B 7-2 Okeford Utd Res

(All other games postponed)

FIXTURES - Saturday, February 1st

PREMIER

Bridport Res v Blandford Utd

Mere Town v Poole Borough

Merley Cobham v Weymouth Res

Parley Sports v Hamworthy Utd Res

Portland Utd v Hamworthy Recreation

Shaftesbury Town v Cranborne

Sherborne Town Res v Swanage & Herston

Wareham Rangers v Tintinhull

SENIOR LEAGUE

Blandford United Res v South Cheriton Utd

Chickereil Utd v Piddlehinton United

Corfe Mullen Utd v Portland United Res

Gillingham Town Res v Upwey & Broadway

Okeford Utd v Kingston Lacy

Sturm Marshall v Westland Sports

Witchampton Utd v Sturm Newton Utd

DIVISION ONE

Kangaroos v Bere Regis

Poole Borough Res v Wincanton Town Res

Poundbury Rovers v AFC Cobham

Swanage & Herston Res v Dorchester Sports

The Balti House v Stourpaine

Weymouth Spartans v Bridport 3rds

DIVISION TWO

Corfe Castle v Shaftesbury Town Res

Parley Sports v Wareham Rangers Res

Piddlehinton Utd v Chickereil Utd Res

Portsmouth Utd v Gillingham Town A

Redland RC v Wye Regis SC

Ship Inn Wool v Lytchett RT

Sturm Newton Utd Res v Portland Town

DIVISION THREE

AFC Blandford v Sturm Marshall Res

Bere Regis Res v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Donhead Utd v Stickleland Utd

Handley Sports v Henstridge Utd

Maiden Newton & Catt v Broadstone

Portland Town Res v Mere Town Res

DIVISION FOUR

AFC Cobham Res v Pimperne SS

Cranborne Res v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Milborne Sports Res v Owermoine

Puddletown v UFC Poundbury

South Cheriton Utd Res v Portland Town A

Weymouth Spartans Res v Kangaroos Res

DIVISION FIVE

Broadstone Res v Maiden Newton & Catt Res

Lytchett RT Youth v Wool & Winfrith

Marnhill v Corfe Castle Res

Piddlehinton Utd Res v Handley Sports Res

Portland Town B v Portland Utd Youth

Wednesday, February 5th



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INSIDE: Local sport round up

Bluebirds halt Terras run

**Chippenham Town 2
Weymouth 1**

Calor Premier - att: 452
WEYMOUTH'S recent mini run of three league victories was brought to a halt at Chippenham Town on Saturday where the elements paid their part in their defeat.

Whilst both sides had to endure the driving rain, gales and hailstorm that swept across Hardenhuish Park, it was the Terras that had to face the worst of it after player/manager Jason Matthews chose to play up the slope and against the elements in the first-half, a decision he was to rue when the wind died away at half-time to be replaced by blue skies.

His misery was compounded three minutes after

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the restart when his error allowed Corey King an easy opportunity to double the Bluebirds lead.

Despite having the advantage of the elements which saw Matthews catch one of his goal kicks that was blown back to him, Chippenham took until midway through the half to score when Rob Dean ghosted in at the far post to head Alan Griffin's cross beyond Matthews.

The hosts desperate to move out the bottom four of the Calor Gas Premier Division almost added another five minutes later, but Lee Phillips having controlled a high ball, then rolled it ago-

nisingly wide of the right post.

However they did add a second early in the second half when Matthews' handling error gave King an easy tap-in at the far post.

Weymouth pulled one back on 63 minutes when debutant Niall Thompson's shot hit the post and cannoned across the area where Stewart Yetton reacted to fire home before keeper Ben John could recover.

James Guthrie might have done better in a one-on-one with Matthews later but rolled his shot wide, before the Terras other new player Adam Kelly had his shot well saved by John at close range.

The defeat leaves Weymouth in 12th spot, currently ten points off a top six finish.

Return of the oldest winger in town!

■ OLDEST WINGER IN TOWN:
Dickie (left) receiving his special award from then DCFA Chairman Pete Hough



DICKIE Borthwick, Britain's oldest footballer is back on the pitch, aged 78, after scoring his biggest victory in beating prostate cancer.

Dickie has enjoyed a marathon career in football since first lacing up his boots in 1947 aged 12 in his native Scotland.

However, he had to take a break from the game for a year following his diagnosis in October 2012.

He started radiotherapy the following month and got the all-clear in April last year, and defied the odds by appearing in his first match back six months later.

The oldest winger in town now only plays charity matches after his team Wyke Rangers Veterans folded.

His first match after getting the all clear was a reunion for pub footballers he had played with over the years.

Weymouth-based Dickie, who has played 1,600 matches, scoring more than 400 goals for 11 non-league clubs and has never been red carded; was recognised for his stalwart efforts in Dorset Football with a special achievement award in 2011 by Dorset FA.

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